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House and Senate May not Agree.

Secretary Olney Furnishes Food for Deliberation.

How the Independence Idea is Taken Abroad.

ecret Conference of the Junta Great Excitement at a Mass-meeting in Memory of Maceo Miro on Maceo's Death.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Ca-ble. Associated Press Copyright, 1896.) The decision of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to report Senator Cameron's resolution for recognition of the republic of Cuba has caused a great sensation. The newspapers enlarge upon the significance of the joint resolution compared with the concurrent resolution, and re-proach the government, especially the Spanish Minister at Washington, for having been over-confident.

The Ministers here decline to talk on the subject. It is expected a Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow to discuss the situation. A foreign official, in an interview today with a representa-tive of the Associated Press, said that, while the government regrets the action of the Senate Committee, it does not think a collision with the United States will follow, as the time elapsing before the House can adopt the Senate resolution will "serve to calm hasty thinkers in the United States and moderate the

in the United States and moderate the noisy patriots in Spain, who will doubtless indulge in much the same kind of talk as the jingos in America."

"In case the House concurs in the Senate resolutions," he added, "President Cleveland's declared policy, as shown in his message to Congress and in Secretary Olney's statement, backed up by a majority of the people of the United States, can be relied upon in Spain to prevent hostile action. The talk of the newspapers of Madrid and New York cannot be accepted as representing the government policy or desire. For instance, the statements in the New York cannot be accepted as representing the government policy or desire. For instance, the statements in the press that Señor Canovas has been sounding the European powers regarding the support they might extend to Spain in case of war with the United States are absolutely untrue. Naturally Spain has the sympathy of several of the powers, as the question of United States intervention in Cuba may tomorrow be a question of similar interference in Martinique, St. Thomas or Jamaica.

maica.
"But Señor Canovas has not taken a step to seek support for Spain. He has never believed that the matter would become a question of war, and he and the Duke of Tetuan (the Minister for Foreign Affairs) have been acting with unceasing prudence, avoiding every possible thing that might lead to serious compilcations. Señor Canovas has unbounded confidence in Minister Taylor, and he has belief in the official more or, and he has belief in the official pro-

ship.
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"Mr. Taylor and the Duke of Tetuar are warm friends. Fortunately the chamber does not assemble before April, so the situation is shorn of possible embarrassment to the government from the fervidness of Spanish patri-otism. The situation is not alarming, as I do not believe that America will go further than wild talk."

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Although the resolution of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate did not cause surprise here, it has reawakened indignation, and is looked upon as proving that the attitude of the Americans is to be regarded as making war almost inevitable. Spain seems to be prepared for the worst, and is appealing to international sentiment to condemn America. The Spanish press is divided in its opinion on the subject. The Epoca (Ministerialist) considers the adoption of the resolutions as doubtful, owing to the contradictory wording including the independence of Cuba and friendly peace offerings in one resolution. The Epoca also thinks that President Cleveland will veto the resolution, should it be passed, and it will thus have a weakening effect.

The Nacional condemns what it classes as the "unpatriotic attitude of the Spanish press," in attacking Capt.-Gen. Weyler and other Spanish generals, claiming this hurts their prestige with the army. But the Nacional considers that war between Spain and the United States is impossible, even if the resolution be adopted owing to the "disastrous effect which it would have upon American finances;" thinks America's only aim is autonomy in Cuba in order to gain special advantages in a upon American finances;" thinks America's only aim is autonomy in Cuba in order to gain special advantages in a political-commercial treaty tantamount to a monopoly of Cuban trade, and also expresses the opinion that the Spanish government should establish the Porto Rico reforms voted by the Cortes, while postponing reforms in Cuba until the rebels are crushed."

El Correo (Liberal) favors granting immediate reforms, or even autonomy, to Cuba, "to satisfy the Yankees and obviate war."

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The Imparcial, although attacking Gen. Weyler, advocates "crushing the rebellion by arms," as the first necessity, and advises the government to prepare against the possibility of war with the United States.

The Heradio condemns the hesitation of the government in relying resident.

The Heraldo condemns the nesitation of the government in relying upon the friendship of President Cleveland, whom, the Heraldo adds, "is impotent to over-rule public opinion in the United States, which is bent upon quarreling with Spain and gobbling up

reling with Spain and gobbling up Cuba."

The Correspondencia considers the government to be between the dilemma of accepting the friendly although degrading intervention of the Yankees, or a war which would be ruinous to Spain, while the United States cannot win unscathed.

A SECRET CONFERENCE. A SECRET CONFERENCE.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Señor Canovas del Castillo today had a long interview with the Duke of Teutan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine. The subject of the discussion was kept secret, but it is understood that the members of the Spanish Cabinet are considering the introduction in the near future of political and administrative reforms for the colonies of Cuba and Porto Rico. Such action, if taken, it is beliavad.

MORE ROOM

Canovas del Castillo, in an in-said that he knew yesterday, the madium of cablegrams from Minister de Lome, that ution, looking to the independ oreign Affairs, but he does not be

United States Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, but he does not believe that Congress will eventually pass resolutions of this character, even though public opinion may influence the American Congress.

Señor Castillo expresses a doubt whether it will be able to influence the other branches of the United States government and President Cleveland. Spain, so far, according to Premier Canovas del Castillo, its satisfied with the situation. Señor Canovas del Castillo that the Secretary of State had supported the cause of international law with wisdom. The holidays, he thought, would give Congress time for reflection.

If, however, the members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate persist, in the attitude shown by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Señor Canovas del Castillo said that he had reason to believe the President of the United States would interpose a veto, thus compelling the re-introduction of resolutions favoring Cuban independence, all of which would take time.

Señor Canovas del Castillo made the significant and important statement during the course of the interview, that the recognition of the belligerency and even the independence of the Cuban insurgents, need not necessarily be considered a casus belli, but nevertheless he thought any such action on the part of the United States government could not fail to have its effect upon the Spanish nation. The government of not fall to have its effect Spanish nation. The gover Spain, he insisted, however, termine for itself what cour termine for itself what course to pur-sue. Energetic action would not be lacking, he added, but he thought it

lacking, he added, but he thought it would be necessary the government's action should not be embarrassed by manifestos.

In conclusion, Premier Canovas del Castillo asserted that the course of events would indicate, before a conflict could arise, wheher or not it would be necessary to convoke a session of the Cortes.

In another interview, obtained by the Associated Press from Sefor Canovas del Castillo, the president of the council expressed himself as having confidence that the friendship and the correct statesmaship of President Cleveland and Secretary Oiney and the good sense of the conservative section of the American people would prevent international war. Spain, the Premier said, would do its utmost to avoid friction with America, but he was of the opinion that no Spanish government could overlook the national dignity nor oppose the patriotism of a nation whose history contains only deeds of heroism and records of brave actions, regardless of the consequences. The warlike attitude of the American politicians and certain classes of citizens and sections of the press was explainable only in the light of their absolute ignorance of the true state of affairs in Cuba.

According to the Prime Minister, the people of Cuba have always received the principal benefit from dishonest governmental employés. The government is seriously disposed to grant satisfactory powers of self-administration to Cuba on the submission of the insurgents, he explained. The rebels, he added, do not want reform, but independence. This fact, he thought, was perfectly evident when Senator Campendence of Cuba was understood. Señor Castillo said that Spain would succumb rather than give Cuba her independence of the assembling of the Cortes, the government will instantly summon the members of the Spanish Parliament, and in case of a great national struggle, he thought that all Spaniards would become as one party

summon the members of the Spanish Parliament, and in case of a great national struggle, he thought that all Spaniards would become as one party for the purpose of defending the national honor.

Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine, has wired instructions to the government and to all private ship-building firms to hasten forward to completion all the warships now in course of construction. He received replies to the effect that all of these orders, would be promptly carried out. Popular excitement because of the received from the course of the received many control of the received replies to the effect that all of these orders, would be promptly carried out.

OLNEY ON THE RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The Camestitute a direct, formidable branches of the government. This is

stitute a direct, formidable issue between the executive and legislative branches of the government. This is clearly indicated by the following interview given out by Secretary Olney today. Secretary Olney, being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, said:

"I have no objection to stating my own view of the resolution respecting the independence of the so-called republic of Cuba, which, it is reported, is to be laid before the Senate Monday. Indeed, as there are likely to be serious misapprehension regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions may have injurious results of grave character, it is, perhaps, my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the Senate, can't be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if passed by the House of Representatives, can only be regarded as another expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the House.

"The power to recognize the so-called republic of Cuba as an independent State rests exclusively with the Executive. A resolution on the subject by the Senate or by the House, or by both bodies, or by one, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation, and is important only as advice of great weight voluntarily tendered to the Executive regarding his constitutional functions.

"The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by both houses of Congress by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be reversed. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere; may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct, and perhaps defeat, the best efforts of this government to afford its citizens due protection.

"But, except in these ways and unless the advice embodied in

McLachlan Looks Out for Los Angeles.

Bill for Public Building for the Courts and Customs.

Appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Wanted.

Henderson of lown Wants Four Days for Consideration of the Pacific Funding Bill-Maguire on the Government's Remedy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- (Special ispatch.) Representative McLachlan has introduced a bill providing for an addition to the public building at Los Angeles to provide suitable quarters for the courts, revenue and customs officers of that city. The bill contemplates a building to cost \$200,000, and appropriates \$100,000 to procure a site and begin construction

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.) (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-HOUSE. The House today adopted a special order for taking up the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill on January 7, and for a debate of four days. The consideration of the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter was set for January 5 and 6, with a final vote on the 6th. The day was given to appropriation bills, the Urgent Deficiency being passed and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial advanced completion, save the items relating to the Congressional Library and the Civil Service Commission.

Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, son and successor of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, was sworn in as a member of the House when the session opened today. A letter from Gov. Atkinson of Georgia, stated that Mr. Crisp had been chosen at the special election held on the 16th ult. Mr. Dingley called attention to the fact that the letter was not in the usual form of credentials, but he yielded to the request of Mr. Turner of Georgia, that was greeted with hearty applause as he took his seat.
Mr. Cannon of Illinois, reported

from the Committee on Appropriations an Urgent Deficiency Bill, carrying \$881,862, and it was given immediate consideration. The main item was \$700,000 for the completion of naval on the stocks and in ordinary and for other naval purposes. Cannon explained briefly the desirabilty of urging the work on these ships to completion. The bill was then passed without division.

Mr. McMillin of Tennessee (Dem.,) called up the Senate bill for governnent participation in the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held next year at Nashville, Tenn. The measures carries \$100,000 for a government exhibit and \$30,000 for a

Federal building.
Mr. Bailey of Texas (Dem.,) in-Popular excitement because of the re-cept action of the United States Sen-ate committee continues, but no dem-onstration against the Americans in this country are reported.

Congress. All the cities and towns in the country would take

a turn in holding expositions Mr. Dingley pointed out that the ron Cuban resolution, if pressed to a only justification for government aid final passage in both houses, will constitute a direct, formidable issue beat the direct stitute a direct, formidable issue be- and international, and he deprecated tween the executive and legislative a policy of Federal aid to purely State expositions. The Tennessee members rallied to the support of the measure, pointing out the prospects of the en-terprise, and Mr. McMillin held up views of the buildings. On the pas-sage of the bill, the House divided, the vote being, 127 to 25, and Mr. Bailey made the point of no quorum. The Speaker counted a quorum, and the

When Mr. Henderson of lowa, (Rep.)

presented the resolution to give four days, beginning Thurs..dy, January 7, lives lost in a fire at Sheffield, O... bill was passed by the foregoing vote. Railroad Funding Bill, he urged the necessity for Congressional action on leading to the necessity for Congressional action on leading to the control of the the Pacific railroad question to protect known in Butte by his claims of great

the Pacific railroad question to protect
the government's interests.

In reply to a question from Mr.
Dockery of Missouri, (Dem.) he said
that the rule would give the House
opportunity to vote on substitutes or
amendments to the bill.

Striking dockers at H
to stay out... Discussion
resolution at Madrid an
Royalty shopping for Mr. Maguire of California, (Dem.) Royalty shopping for Christmas.

roads by foreclosure.

Saturday, January 16, was fixed for

eulogies on ex-Speaker Crisp. At 5:10 o'clock the House adjourned,

"OOM PAUL'S" DECREE. Will Endeavor to Prevent an Erup

tion of Foreigners.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTOIN, Dec. 19.—"Oom Paul" is taking steps to prevent a wholesale eruption of foreigners into his country that might result in a repetition of the Uitlander rebellion of last spring. To this end, he has established a rigid system of passports to go into effect January 1 next, and will require

effect January 1 next, and will require all foreigners to swear to obey the laws of the republic.

United States Minister Quinby at The Hague has supplied the Department of State with a translation of the degree covering this subject, and has requested also that publicity be given to its provisions in the United States, from which country many persons have gone to the Transval.

MILLER'S SANG FROID.

dmits "felting" Checks and Ex-DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 19.-O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia

Treatment Company, and one of three defendants in the Commercial Na tional Bank fraud case, now on trial in the United States District Court, told the story of his transactions with the bank with the utmost sang froid on the witness stand today. He admitted he "kited" checks with all Denver banks, and took upon himself all the blame for the fallure of the Com mercial Bank in 1893, in consequence of his overdrafts, amounting to \$125, 000. He said his affairs and account were so involved that he supposed his indebtedness to the Commercial was only \$25,000, when it had actually reached a total of \$110,000. He de-clared the co-defendants, President Charles H. Dow and Teller Sidney G. McClurgen, had nothing to do with his schemes. Following Miller, President Dow

took the witness stand. He testified that while he authorized the "kiting" of checks by Miller, he was not in-formed of the overdrafts until after they had become so large that it was impossible for Miller to make good his indebtedness to the bank. Dow and McClurgen are charged in the indictment with being principals in the misappropriation of funds and Miller only as an accessory, it is said that if the Judge should fail to con-vict the bank officers, Miller will himself escape under the provision of the common law, as an accessory cannot be convicted without the conviction of the principals.

FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

Eleven Men Killed and Many Injured at Resilza.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Ca-ble.) A dispatch from Buda-Pesth says a fire-damp explosion occurred in a colliery at Resilza by which eleven men were killed and many injured, while

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The City-Pages 10, 11, 12, 27, 31, 32 Annual report of the Health Department ... Mass-meeting of citrus fruit-growers next Saturday Bank McCarty will be sentenced Tuesday Ed Holst convicted of forgery Athletic Club football team defeats San Diego Two victims of sharpers....Plans for the Home Products Exhibition Harbor Board again visits San Pedro and Santa Monica ... Jab Wilson criticized in the Parkhurs

cases....Colored shriners organize. Southern California-Page 33.

The Lyceum League in convention at Pasadena....Bowers wants to be collector of the port at San Diego... Heavy orange shipments from San Bernardino....Supervisors of Santa Barbara county order the Refugio road opened....Important water case decided in Orange county Beangrowers of Ventura propose to regulate market prices Rapid growth of

Randsburg. Pacific Coast-Page 2. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani to reach here today en route East.... A deputy sheriff kills a bullfighter at Hedges ... Heintz reëlected national secretary of irrigationists Gov. Budd and new insane law Republicans will dispute the right of Jeter to swear in terposed an emphatic protest against new Senators.... New bike track open at Sacramento....Laying of a cornerstone at San Francisco....Turlock and Modesto irrigationists want new

legislation....Woman burned to death at Grub Gulch. General Enstern-Pages 1, 2, 3. Secretary Olney speaks his mind on the Cuban resolution-Senators and Representatives disagree as to the course to be approved . . . Congressman McLachlan introduces a bill to provide a new public building for Los Angeles.... House proceedings.... Treasurer Miles's fall due to a fall in the market....Enthusiastic Cuban meeting at New York....The Labor Federation consideration of the Pacific B. C. W. Evans, wanted in Chicago

Striking dockers at Hamburg vote to stay out ... Discussion of the Cuban resolution at Madrid and London ... spoke against the rule and the bill in Germans dissatisfied with the collapse general, declaring the government had ample remedy against the Pacific rail- Evidence in the case of Countess Eugolini, accused of stealing lace ... Irish Unionists forcing the taxation issue ...

> Ada, O.; Rochester, N. Y.; Denver, Paris, London, Havana, Washington, San Francisco, Muskogee, I. T.; Prov-

Eleven men killed by a fire-damp ex-

idence, R. I., and other places. Financial and Commercial-Page 32 Weekly bank statement.... Casl quotations from Chicago Grain movements and transactions....New York stock and bond list San Franisco mining stocks.... Trade at Lon don and Liverpool Coast produce prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-For Southern California: Fair Sunday; light, generally northerly winds,

JETER'S OATH

PRICE 5 CENTS

Republicans Say It's not Worth a Dash.

Mr. Flint May Administer Unto the New Senators.

The Legislature Will Amend the Election Law.

Kentneky Democrats Will not Con-

test Republican Electors' Sents.

Maj. McKinley Receives Callers, Political Miscellany.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-The ad isability and even the right of Willam T. Jeter to swear in the new m bers of the State Senate is seriously questioned by an important group of the Republican members of that body. To avoid complications which To avoid complications which may grow out of the contention that Mr. Jeter does not hold the position of Lieutenant-Governor legally, they be-lieve that Senator Flint, as president pro tem of the Senate, should adminis-ter the oath of office to the twenty

so and of the validity of an oath thus administered, Republican leaders say there is no question. Upon the other hand, it is argued that should Mr. Jeter swear in the new members, and it be declared subsequently that his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor is invalid, all subse-quent legislative acts might be ren-dered nugatory.

Senators-elect. Of Flint's right to do

Republican Senators claim that the refusal of one Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus last fall against the Governor to compel him to include in his election proclamation the election of Lieutenant-Governor only went to the point of declaring that there was no law requiring the Governor to do so. This is an oversight which the Legislature will rectify at its coming session, but meantime it is held that there has been no contest for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and as one will probably be made that may result in the overthrow of Mr. Jeter's claims, it is declared that it would be the part of prudence that the Sena-tors-elect be sworn in by the president pro tem of the Senate.

WOOL-GROWERS AND SHEEP-BREEDERS. ROCHESTER (N. Y..) Dec. 13.—A call has been issued for a meeting of representatives of all wool-growers and sheep-breeders' associations to be present at Washington the day the hearing will be granted by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

MAJ. M'KINLEY'S RECEPTION. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Maj. McKinley spent the day at the house of Mrs. Mcwilliams, receiving visitors, many of them being little girls. Governor-elect Tanner called during the day, and the two men met for the first time.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS YIELD. LOUISVILLE, (Ky.,) Dec. 19.—At a consultation today of a committee apconsultation today of a committee ap-pointed by the Democratic State Central Committee, it was decided to abandon the contest against the twelve Republican electors from Kentucky.

THE INAUGURAL BALL WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- It was decided tonight to hold the inaugural ball in the court of the Pension Office building, which has heretofore served

CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Welcome from People of Georgetown, S. C.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) GEORGETOWN (S. C.,) Dec. President Cleveland was given a most enthusiastic reception here today. The party arrived from the marshes about 3:39 o'clock amid the whistling of steam engines, the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and the cannonade of children and older ones, and were immediately driven to the historic Old Winyah Indigo Society building, where under large, bright United States flags, battle-scarred remnants and memories of the Mexican war and goregous festoons, a reception of one hour was held.

When the party left for Washington enthusiastic reception here today. The

held.
When the party left for Washington on the special car Coronet, a great number were at the depot, and as Mr. Cleveland stood uncovered on the rear platform, they waved and cheered. The shooting today compared favorably with that of others, and a large string of ducks was transferred from the Wisteria to the Coronet.

TWO BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Hold a Man Up with Revolvers and Rob Him. Arthur Henry, a colored man who and who resides on Azusa street, had an experience with highwaymen early this morning which caused him to turn

this morning which caused him to turn this morning which caused him to turn this morning which caused him to turn this morning which caused him to turn the course of the caused of stealing lace... Irish Unionists forcing the taxation issue... Eleven men killed by a fire-damp explosion.

At Larke-Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Ada, O.; Rochester, N. Y.; Denver, Paris, London, Havana, Washington, San Francisco, Muskogee, I. T.; Providence, R. I., and other places.

THE MARKET FELL.

And Treasurer Frank C. Miles Went Down with It.

BOSTON. Dec. 19.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frank C. Miles, defaulting treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, on the charge of embezzlement of 225. 000. Up to noon the officers had not been able to locate Miles. The securities taken by him were lost through the failure, two weeks ago, of the brokerage firm of Gage & Felton to cover a fall in the market.

MOI WAHINE ALOHA

THE CITY OF THE ANGELS HAS A TASTE OF ROYALTY

En Route to Boston by the "Sunse Friend" of G. Cleveland.

LILIUOKALANI OF HAWAII NEI

ACCOMPANIED BY MAID, SECRE-TARY AND MRS. GRAHAM.

Gov. Budd and the Insane Asylums preme Court Decisions—Modesto Taxpayers—The State Bankers' Convention-Shipwreck.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Special Dispatch.) Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and her suite left tonight for Boston on the Sunset Limited. She had a fine compartment and was in good spirits. Col. Macfarlane saw her off, but did not accompany her. She had intended to remain longer, but private cable grams received from London during past few days prompted her to short her stay in California. She will go direct to Boston, and is due to arrive in that city Christmas day.

The Queen's visitors today were Aside from personal friends who came to bid her goodby and to offer their well wishes, there were many strangers to whom admittance was refused. Col. Macfarlane, formerly Court Chamberlain to King Kalakau, was kept busy for hours receiving visitors and deciding upon their opims to an interview. These included life-insurance agents, tradesmen, and others.

When seen just before her departure, the Queen said: "I shall visit my husband's relatives in Boston. They have made great preparations for my arrival, and they intend to give me a genuine New England reception. After my arrival there I shall make my plans public. At present I am not prepared to state why I am visiting States. Regarding the rumors that have been circulated in that connection, I have nothing to My stay in San Francisco highly enjoyed by me. I was shown nany courtesies, and I appreciate them highly. I hope to return to San Francisco in the near future."

It is now stated that the Queen will not visit London, but that Princess Kaiulani will visit her at Boston. The Princess is now preparing to leave London for that purpose. The efforts of the local representatives of eastern railway systems to induce the Queen to travel over their lines have been extraordinary. All appreciated the advertisement her selection would be for the line that was lucky enough to carry her. The Southern Pacific Sunset Limited was chosen by the Queen at noon, and she will travel by that line in royal state.

She is accompanied by her maid and secretary and Mrs. Ellen Graham, an intimate friend of hers for many years. Mrs. Graham will leave the Queen on reaching New York, where she resides, and will rejoin her family

KILLED A BULLFIGHTER.

Deputy Sheriff Smarr of Hedges Shoots Juan Flores.

YUMA (Ariz.,) Dec. 19.—(Special Dispatch.) Hedges, Cal., fifteen miles from here, was the scene of a killing affair last night in which Deputy Sheriff J. B. Smarr was compelled, in order to save his own life, to shoot to death a Mexican by the name of Juan Flores, whom Smarr was attempting to arrest. Flores, who is a from here, was the scene of a killing tempting to arrest. Flores, who is a tation as a mean man, and for the last few days had been particularly offensive and had engaged in several fights in which he was invariably vic-

About 9 o'clock last night he had a quarrel with another Mexican, and hot words led to the drawing of dirks Smarr attempted to place them under arrest, but was immediately turned upon by both Flores and his erstwhile antagonist, and Smarr would have been made short work of had he not killed Flores.

The other Mexican escaped, and has not been intercepted. The feeling is very bitter against him, and he would probably be roughly handled if caught, WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. C. W. Haskell's Clothes Ignited

by a Lighted Candle.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

GRUB GULCH, Dec 19.—Mrs. C. W.

nited her dress, and she rushed scream ing from the house. Her husband followed, and was himself severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped her clothes. She died soon after the accident. STREET-WORK DECISION.

A Change in Specifications Require

a New Contract. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The Supreme Court says that a change in specifications for street work requires a new contract to be entered into, if a a new contract to be entered into, if a contract has been awarded before the change had been ordered. Kansas street, in this city, was ordered graded and the contract was awarded to the assignor of C. A. Warren. Before the work had been commenced, and after the contract had been signed, the Board of Supervisors changed the official grade, reducing the amount of ficial grade, reducing the amount of filing necessary to make the grade, them. met young Shepherd at work, but he dended his identity, but finally gave in the contract had been signed, the Board of Supervisors changed the official grade, reducing the amount of filing necessary to make the grade. The contractor completed his work and commenced action for the rocovery of the amounts due pro rata from the property-owners, and judgment was given him.

The defendants appealed, and the Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court, ordering a new trial. The court holds that, in a few minutes he commenced to scream with agony. The officers-burst missing prisoner.

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ment Act, property-owners have the right to do the work themselves at the price of the contract, and should have been given the opportunity to elect to carry on the grading after the change of grade had been made. This was not permitted them, and the work was filegally done. The contractor

A WHALEBACK'S EXPERIENCE.

The Big Steamer Oak Branch Help-

less in Midocean.

(BY ASSOCIATED PROSS WIRE) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The British turreted whaleback steamer, Oak Branch, which excited so much inwhile in New York Harbor a few months ago, because of her peculiar construction, had a remarkable ex perience recently on a voyage from Shanghai to Sydney in water ballast.

Shanghal to Sydney in water ballast. The story comes from the commander of the Mariposa, who saw the Oak Branch at Sydney Harbor just before he sailed.

It seems that the big steamer lost her propeller and shaft in mid-ocean and lay helpless in not the best of weather. There was an additional propeller and shaft aboard, and her engineer set about to make repairs. The ballast aft was pumped out, and the forward tanks filled. Then the extra shaft and propeller were swung over and fitted into place. The job required eight days, during which the weather was bad and the sharks worse. The steamer proceeded on her voyage, arriving safely at Sydney.

AN IRRIGATIONIST PROJECT.

Taxpayers of Turlock and Modesto

Want New Legislation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MODESTO, Dec. 19.—Resolutions were adopted at a public meeting of taxpayers of Turlock and Modesto irri-gation districts today to govern their action before the next Legislature upon the irrigation question. The first resolution, in substance, was that the law-makers allow both districts to surrender all completed works belonging to them to a corporation, company or individuals upon return to the districts
of all bonds issued and sold by them or,
in fact, allowing the districts to dissolve
as enganizations by giving what has
been accomplished in the way of completing irrigation systems for the freedom f paying outstanding bonds.

This resolution was adopted, also a
resolution asking the Legislature to
pass a refunding measure changing the
bonds issued from twenty-year paper
to forty or fifty-year bonds. An adjournment was taken with an agreement for another meeting to be called hem to a corporation, company or inment for another meeting to be called for further action in the near future.

FATHER AND FORTUNE.

Packer and Ex-Railroad Firemar Makes a Find. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ira James Jarman, a packer at the Emporium, and formerly a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railraod, has just learned that his father, of whom he had not heard for over

Twenty odd years ago Norman William Jarman, a young Englishman of an adventurous spirit, joined a band of colonizers that established themselves in Salt Lake City. Shortly after his arrival in the land of the great pronhet, young Jarman joined the Mormon church and incidentally invested in mines and sand-lots. He married a comely young woman and the fruit of this union is young Jarman, familiarly known as Ira Hall.

Three years later Jarman and his wife separated, and the boy heard from his father for the first time since then yesterday. Jarman's Salt Lake property is now said to be worth \$18,000,000. Twenty odd years ago Norman Wil-

COTTON FOR THE ORIENT.

Steamship China Carries a Big Cargo of It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The Pacific Mail steamship China, which sails for the Orient today, will carry an enormous quantity of cotton for the enormous quantity of cotton for the mills in China and Japan. In fact, she has room for nothing else in her hold, The company refused a large consignment of flour yesterday, and it was given out that no further freight would be received. The steamship Belgic, the next to sail from here, is also engaged to carry cotton.

The Southern Pacific Company has entered into special arrangement

HEINTZ WAS RE-ELECTED.

The Good Work of the Irregationists Secretary is Recognized. PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—The name of C

M. Heintz was omitted from the list of flicers elected at the last bu the National Irrigation Congress. He was unanimously reëlected national secretary. A dozen States sec onded the nomination, the speakers re-ferring in the highest terms to the excellent work done by Mr. Heintz dur ing the past year.

The delegates remaining here today visited Mesa City and Tempe, being entertained at the former place with an elaborate luncheon an elaborate lunche STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in This City on the Eve of La Fiesta. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The California State Bankers' Association will hold its next annual session at Los Angeles on April 19 and 20, the eve the fiesta. An invitation to that effective from the Los Angeles Clearing Hous Haskell, wife of the superintendent of the Savannah mine, was burned to death last night. A lighted candle igwas accepted today at a largely-at-tended meeting of the executive coun-cil, presided over by Chairman James A. Thompson. Among other business a resolution was adopted "deprecating any attempt at a redemption clause to trust deeds," as recommended by the Code Commission.

SHEPHERD'S RUSE.

Drives Off the Constable and Takes a Dose of Strychnine. (BY ASSOCIATED PERSS WIRE.)

LODI, Dec. 19 .- A few days ago Con stable Coleman received a warrant for the arrest of James Rufus Shepherd charged with embezzling \$800 from a

in the door and found him lying on the floor. He died in twenty minutes from strychnine poisoning. Shepherd came here two months ago to live with his brother. He was 22 years old and

GERMAN BARK ASHORE.

The Disaster Occurs at Long Beach, Or.—Crew Safe. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) ASTORIA (Or.,) Dec. 19.—The German bark Potrimpos, Capt. Henry Hell-wege, in ballast from Manzanillo, Mex., to the Columbia River, stranded at 7:30

to the Columbia River, stranded at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Pacific Park, about six miles north of Ilwaco, Wash... close to the spot where the Strathblane went ashore in 1891.

This was the fourth vessel to go ashore on this Beach during the year, Her officers and crew numbered eighteen, and were all saved by the Ilwaco Beach life-saving crew, who arrived on the scene promptly after the disaster occurred. Just before their arrival, however, six sailors from the vessel landed in one of the ship's boats. The ship is in good condition, having received no serious injury while crossing through the surf. She now lies so high on the beach that at half-tide a person can walk to her without wetting his can walk to her without wetting his

can walk to her without wetting his feet.

According to the captain's story, at daybreak this morning he sighted land and was on the lookout for a pilot or tug, but the vessel soon became helpless and drifted on shore. The ship lies broadside on the beach, high and dry, but if work is commenced immediately and arrangements made so that lines can be passed out to a tug it is thought she can be safely pulled off at the next high tide, which occurs on the 24th inst. Her crew and officers have come ashore and the captain will stay by her until some definite plans are agreed upon.

The Cape Disappointment life-saving crew also left for the scene of the

The Cape Disappointment life-saving crew also left for the scene of the wreck on a special train, but arrived too late to assist in landing the crew. About 4 o'clock the Spreckels tug Relief, went around to the scene of the wreck and will make an effort to float the vessel. However, in the opinion of old tug men and phots of this city, it will be almost impossible for the tug to accomplish anything. They cannot get near enough to the wrecked vessel to put a line aboard without going ashore herself.

This ship, with the Point Loma, Glenmorag and Zenita, makes the fourth to be wrecked on the beach north of the mouth of the Columbia in 1896.

The Zenita is the only one so far rescued.

Wants a Central Board to Control

the Asylums. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Gov. Budd held a long and important con-ference at the Palace Hotel today with the trustees and the medical directors of the five insane asylums of the State on a general law for those institutions systematizing and unifying them and introducing reforms in their manage-ment, the reduction of their cost and a more humane method of treating persons believed or judged to be mentally

unsound.

To remedy the evils he pointed out, the Governor recommended the adop-tion of the New York plan of the government of insane asylums with cer-tain amendments. This would lead to tain amendments. This would lead to the formation of a central board leav-ing, however, the local boards intact. It was suggested that the central board consist of the members of the State Board of Examiners, a medical superintendent and the secretary of the State Board of Health. The Gov-ernor explained that by this arrange-ment the medical superintendent would be the only new salaried officer, and said that as the Board of Examiners said that as the Board of Examiners had finally to pass upon all expenditures, much would be gained by its taking part in the financial management of the asylums from the outset.

The discussion which took place

The discussion which took place showed the ideas of the Governor to be generally approved, and a committee was appointed, consisting of the president of the board of trustees and the superintendent of each of the asylums and the State Board of Examine formulate a new insane law. This will be submitted to the full board of each asylum, and the bill when agreed to will be submitted to the Legislature.

MARRIED BY A SPIRITUALIST. and Now Mrs. Hugan Wants the

Wedding Performed Anew.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—A family circle of this city is disturbed over the whereabouts of Julius Hugan, who was supposed, until recently, to have been in Bakersfield, but who has appeared in Albuquerque, N. M., although his girl wife was unaware that Hugan even contemplated such a trip. Aside from this, the relatives and immediate friends of the young man announce that he will have to go through the ceremony of marriage all over again, on account of the alleged illegality of a wedding some months ago.

Hugan married Miss Birdie Beebe of this city early in the year. She be-OAKLAND, Dec. 19 .- A family circle

Hugan married Miss Birdie Beebe of this city early in the year. She be-longs to a well-to-do and respected famiy and is a woman of both culture and attainment. The young couple took up the idea of spiritualism some time ago, and when the day came for the nuptial knot to be tied, went be-fore a Spiritualist in East Oakland and were married. and were married.

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Now, the young wife, who recently became a mother, is distressed to know why her husband did not inform her of his trip to New Mexico, if he has of his trip to New Mexico, if he has really gone there, and is anxious that he hasten to her at once and again assume the responsibility of a marriage contract before a regularly-ordained minister of the gospel. A Much-wanted Man.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Late this afternoon Chief of Police Drew received a telegram saying that J. W. Dunbar, the confidence operator, had been arrested in Virginia City. Dunbar is the man who rented the International Hotel a few days ago, hired a lot of people to work for him, took money from them and secured money and goods from various merchants upon false pretenses. An officer will leave for Virginia City tonight to bring Dunbar back. Steamer Coos Bay Laid Up

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Coos Bay, which left here December 17 for San Pedro and coast ports, fouled some mooring lines near San Simeon, damaging her propeller and rudder to such an extent that she will not be able to proceed on her trip. The steamer Corona, sailing today, will take her passengers aboard and deliver them to their various destinations, and the steamer Santa Rosa will tow her back to this port.

Clark Royce Will Recover SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Clark E. K. Royce, the former secretary of the Veterans' Home Association, whose financial difficulties and attempts to commit suicide somewhat over two years ago won him an unenviable amount of notoriety, made a second attempt on his life at the Grand Hotel yesterday morning by asphyxiation. He will recover.

SPORTING RECORD.

FRESNO'S NEW TRACK

IN SPONGY CONDITION OWING TO RECENT RAINS.

Opening Trials Productive of Good Racing and Better Time Than Appeared Probable.

LOS ANGELES MEN COMPETED

AT THE MEETING.

tions-A Texas Man to Race at San Francisco-Carlisle In-

ransfers, Suspensions and Sand

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Bicycle enthusi-asts of Fresno had an inning today, and a great inning it was. It was the open ing day of the new three-lap track, which is situated in Belmont addition. Owing to the heavy rain early in the week, the thought of making fast time was given up. However, considering the spongy condition of the track, the time was very good.

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The weather today was all that could be desired, and there is no doubt that had the track been in its proper shape some new records would have been established. The visiting wheelmen were well pleased at the outlook for a speed track, and predict that with the proper working-out Fresno will have one of the fastest tracks in the state. The at-

tendance was good, and the events were all hotly contested. Summarles: One mile, scratch, professional: First heat—Wells of San Francisco won, D. E. Whitman of Los Angeles second, H E. McCrea of Los Angeles third. Second heat—A. N. Jones of San Fran

ond neat—A. N. Jones of San Francisco won, Walter F. Foster of San Francisco second, W. T. Terrill of San Francisco third. Third heat—H. F. Terrell of San Francisco won, F. M. Byrne of San Francisco second. The final was won by Foster, Whitman second, Jones third; time 2:28 1-5.

Two-mile handican professional: second, Jones third; time 2:25 1-3.
Two-mile handicap, professional:
First heat won by H. Slater of Phoenix (130 yards.) Byrne (140) second, McCrea (120) third; time 5:26 3-5. Second heat was won by W. E. Becker of Mineapolis (80 yards.) D. E. Whitman (60 yards) second, Max Morris, Ft. Worth. yards) second, Max Morris, Ft. Worth Tex., (100 yards,) third; time 5:41 2-5 The final was won by Becker, M second, Slater third; time 6:03 2-5. Two-mile handicap, amateur: Barton of Fresno (scratch) won, Harris of Fresno (100 yards) second, Stark-weather of Fresno (90 yards) third-time 5:553-5.

weather won, Harris second, third; time 3:38 1-5. PACIFIC COAST CYCLERS.

lew Records, Transfers, Suspension

One mile, scratch, amateur:

and Sanctions Granted.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- The following bulletin will interest Pacific Coast bicycle racing men:

Pacific Coast records accepted: One mile, professional, competition. W. A. Terrell, San Francisco, 2:08 1-5; two miles, professional, competition, W. F. Foster, San Francisco, 4:37 3-5; three Foster, San Francisco. 4:37 3-5; three miles, professional, competition, W. F. Foster, San Francisco, 7:01; four miles, ditto, W. F. Foster, 9:09 3-5; five miles, ditto, W. F. Foster, 11:13 4-5; one mile, amateur, paced, flying start, J. R. Kenna, 1:57 1-5.

Transferred to the professional class: William M. Jenkins of Los Angeles. Suspended for competing in unsanctioned races: Dean Cromwell, L. B. Chandler, Morgan Galbrath, W. D. Widney, Harry Fish, Los Angeles; for insubordinate conduct on the track, F. A. Bell, Los Angeles, until February I. 1897.

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M. Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Albert Cooper and Charles F. Hoff, Tucson, Ariz. Suspended from sanction privileges: Tucson L.A.W. Club, Tucson, Ariz. Sanctions granted: January 1, Crown City Cycling Club, Pasadena; January 2, Capital City Cycling Club, Phoenix, Ariz.

She berespected the State vs. Thomas Walsh throws
respected the State of Missouri wide open to poolroom gambling. It holds that the act
g couple of the Legislature, approved March 12,
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1895, "to prohibit bookmaking and poolrame for selling at any place other than upon the premises of regular race courses," is unconstitutional. The opinion was written by Associate Justice Thomas A. Sherwood, all the judges concurr-Walsh had been sentenced to six

waish had been sentenced to six months in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$1000 for the violation of that law. Judge Sherwood's opinion says the law is in direct opposition to the State Constitution in that it is "a special law, demonstrated by the fact that it takes bookmakers, pool-sellers and bet-mongers as a class and divides them into two portions, to-wit: that portion which assembles on the premportion which assembles on the premises, or within the limits or inclosure of a regular race course," and renders the members of that portion immune from punishment, while another portion of the same group.

the inembers of that portion immune from punishment, while another portion of the same genus, bookmakers, pool-seller or bet-monger, who pursues his avocation outside, or immediately outside, of the sacred preclincts of a regular race course, is doomed for doing the very same thing to fine or imprisonment, or both. Judge Sherwood, after a thorough revision of the case, says in conclusion:

"If such an act as that being discussed can stand the test of judicial scrutiny, then the above-rectited provisions of section 53, relative to the prohibition against granting by special law any special or exclusive right, privilege or immunity will have been ordained in vain. Nay, more, if such legislation as that here presented could be sanctioned, then it would be an easy legislative task to provide for the punishment of problems are now decided. wood, after a thorough revision of the case, says in conclusion:

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"And the fact that the present statute only creates misdemeanor and provides punishment therefor and exemption therefrom, does not affect the principle here announced and involved, or enlarge the powers of the Legislature to enact even a law for the punishment of a crime all over the State and then make that same criminal act non-punishable if committed in certain favored localities. Nor can the act in question be rescued from judicial condemnation by assuming the label of a mere police regulation. The right of the citizen to

nstitutional equality, to the equal rotection of the law, cannot be ampled under foot under the thin aguise of such an assumed regula-

disguise of such an assumed regulation.

"Nor will it do to say that the provision may be disregarded and the defendant still be punished under the previous portion of the section on which this prosecution is based, since it is obvious that the act was enacted as an entirety, and would not have become a law but for the incorporation within it of the obnoxious immunity proviso. Inasmuch as defendant has been convicted under the provision of an unconstitutional act, I reverse the judgment and order his discharge."

It is believed this decision will wipe out winter racing in St. Louis, as the betting fraternity will not go to the trouble of a trip to the tracks when they can find games at the downtown poolrooms.

THE FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP. 'An All-age Race Won by Mt. Me-

Gregor II.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The features of today's racing at the Oak-land track was the Follansbee handicap, an all-age event, valued at \$1250. It was won by Burns & Waterhouse's three-year-old colt Mt. McGregor II. who was an even-money favorite. This is McGregor's ninth consecutive victory, and he has never been beaten this season. The weather was fine and

the track slow.
Six furlongs: La Flecha won, Candor second, Jack Richelieu third; time
1:18. Seven furlongs: Camelia won. Flashlight second, Viking third; time 1:31½.

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One mile: Alvarado won, Dr. G. second, Kamsin third; time 1:45 3-5.

Seven furlongs, Follansbee handtcap: Mt. McGregor II won, Chartreuse II second, Gallant third; time 1:30.

Six furlongs: Yemen won, Kowalsky second, Tampa third; time 1:16½.

One mile and a half, hurdle, handicap: Reddington won, Three Forks second, Haymarket third; time 2:53.

THE INDIANS WON.

Defeated the Wisconsin University Men by 18 to 8.

(BT ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Carlisle In-dians defeated the University of Wis-CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Carlisle Indians defeated the University of Wisconsin football eleven tonight by a score of 18 to 8. Two of their touchdowns were scored in the second half by steady, persistent hammering at Wisconsin's center, the tactics which told so heavily on Yale. The Badgers, who were in none of the best conditions, were simply unable to hold them. Wisconsin lost much ground for off-side playing, and, in fact, the touchdown of the Indians in the first half was directly attributable to this. Karel, as usual, did some brilliant playing for the Badgers, one run of twenty-five yards being made through a maze of tacklers. He was unfortunate, however, in catching punts, and the yellow painted roof evidently militated greatly against accurate catching. Both teams played clean, hard football. It was simply a case of condition, and the magnificent form displayed by the Indians made the issue a certainty after they secured the ball in the second half.

A Texas Speeder

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—George Bovee, the champion professional cyclist of Texas, arrived here last night from El Paso and expects to remain here for the winter. He is rated as a fast man, and in competition with the local cracks will be watched with a good deal of interest.

George Golightly Killed. OSKALOOSA (Iowa,) Dec. 19.—Geo. Golightly, the well-known bird-shooter, was shot and instantly killed today at Carbondale, Iowa, by George Nettlefield of Weyland. The men became involved in a quarrel, and Nettlefield shot to make a bluff, but made a miscalculation. He is under arrest.

Winston Beats Dr. Carver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John Winston of Washington, Ind., won the first two of a series of six live-bird shoots against Dr. Carver at Watson's Burnside Park yesterday. The first was won by a score of 45 to 44 and the second more easily, by 47 to 42. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Bolingbroke Club offers a purse of \$15,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsim-

CLAIMS GREAT WEALTH.

C. W. Evans Known to Butte (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BUTTE (Mont.,) Dec. 19.—B. C. W. Evans, who, it is claimed, is wanted in Chicago on charges of swindling peo-ple on wildcat mining stocks, is the man who gave the local papers a story man who gave the local papers a story recently that he and nineteen relatives here and in England, had won a big lawsuit involving a big estate upon which now stands the greater portion of Limerick, Ireland. Evans said the estate was worth £40,000,000, which would make his share \$10,000,000.

His story was that the estate had been given one of his ancestors by a crown grant, but had become involved in litigation which had lasted for generations. Evans has been in Butte for several years. He appears in the directory as a mining broker and incorporator of various mining companies with capital stock ranging from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. Nobody here ever took much stock in his enterprises, so he worked in the East, where he was not so well-known.

worked in the East, where he was not so well-known.

Evans was seen last night. He says he is not the promoter of the Freedom Company. He declared that his only connection with the concern was as a broker in disposing of the stock and drawing up incorporation papers. He said: "I am not afraid to go back to Chicago, or anywhere else, but they will have to come for me."

REVENUE CUTTER LAUNCHED. The Queen of the Service-For th (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-Revenu utter No. 3 was launched at Cramps

HOTELS-

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Corner-stone Laying. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The corner-stone of the new municipal building on the site of the old City Hall was laid this afternoon with

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HAMBURG, Dec. 19.—The ballot of striking dockers at five different meet-ings today has resulted in 7265 votes in favor of a continuance of the strike and 3671 against the strike. The result ""

Ex-Secretary Foster Improvng. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ex-Secretary Foster, who has been ill for some days past, although still confined to his bed, is much better, and his early convalescence is expected.

CUBAN ISSUE.

"The Secretary," said Senator Morgan, former chairman, and now ranking Democratic member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. "takes very high ground, and he cannot maintain his position. How he can say, as he does, in his statement, that the resolution which the committee has agreed to report, may influence passion both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are residents and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection, after he has slept on the rights of American citizens in Cuba until the President acknowledges that many of them have been killed and their property destroyed when they were non-combatants and innocent of all charges, is more than I can understand His course in this matter, especially in his acquiescence in the butchery of American citizens in Cuba, scarcely recommends him to the American people. For one, I resent and de-

especially in his acquiescence in the butchery of American citizens in Cuba, scarcely recommends him to the American people. For one, I resent and detest it."

"I cannot conceive," said Senator Blanchard, "that Secretary Olney could have given utterance to the statement attributed to him. What! Congress without the power to order the recognition of Cuban independence?

"If this authority does not exist in Congress, it exists nowhere. Yet, here is a novel contention that the power which may declare war cannot recognize sovereignty, and the power which may not declare war can recognize sovereignty, and the power which may not declare war can recognize sovereignty. It is preposterous. Suppose the situation were reversed, that the President desired to recognize Cuba, and Congress was opposed that the Executive purpose was forestalled by a resolution of Congress declaring against recognition, could the President issue his proclamation of recognition, and if he did, what force and effect would it have against positive law forbidding it, and would it be binding on the nation, the people or the courts? It would seem not.

"If the Cuban resolution passes both Houses of Congress, is vetoed by the President and then passed over his veto, the Executive will be bound by his oath to give effect to it, just as he is bound to give effect to any other law enacted by Congress."

Mr. Quigg of New York, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House said: "The Secretary's statement expresses my view of the relation of Congress to the act of acknowledging sovereignty. I don't think we have anything that can be described as power. If it requires the President's signature to change the name of a prairie postoffice, it certainly ought not to be possible without his signature to change the name of a prairie postoffice, it certainly ought not to be possible without his signature to change the name of a prairie postoffice, it certainly ought not to be possible without his signature to change the status of the nation. But the Secret

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Chairman Hitt and several other members of the Foreign Affairs Committee are out of the city. A Republican member who voted in the committee last session for the resolution to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, said: "The more we study the question of the right of the government to interfere in Cuba on the broad grounds of humanity, the more plain it becomes that we would have as much right to free Ireland. All of this delay and trouble would have been averted, and the conflict in Cuba might have been stopped long ago if the Executive had interfered on the ground of the treatment of American citizens down there, which he had a right to do."

SENATORIAL COMMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Among the few Senators at the Capitol today, the action of the Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday in adopting the Cam-eron resolution was the principal topic of conversation. Speculation naturally turned to the probable course of the measure in the Senate. There is an agreement among the members of the mittee not to attempt to press the two days before adjournment for the The advocates of the resoluapeech-making in order to facilitate action by the Senate, and say that so far as they can have any influence, the opponents of the resolution will be alopponents of the resolut lowed to do the talking.

The enemies of the resolution have no intention of allowing the resolution to go through by default. Indeed, they no intention of allowing the resolution to go through by default. Indeed, they do not hesitate to express their purpose to prevent fits passage by any means at their command. They profess to believe now that they will be able to defeat the measure on a direct vote, but finding they are not likely to succeed in that way, they will demand ample time for debate, which may mean, with only two months of the session left, and the appropriation bills still to consider, that enough time will be consumed to entirely prevent reaching a vote.

"Numbers," said Senator Frye, a friend of the resolution, in discussing the probabilities, "are not necessary to make debate formidable in the Senate. Without cloture, any measure may, of course, be made the subject of interminable talk."

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Senator Hale of Maine will lead the opposition, in case Senator Allison is unable to resume his seat after the holidays. Mr. Hale will be acting chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and this position can be used by him to great advantage in opposing the Cuban declaration. He will be supported by Senators Pettigrew, Aldrich and others, who are quite determined to thwart the purposes of the committee if possible.

"We expect to have Sherman with us," said one of the Senators antagonistic to the resolution. "I cannot believe that he has given his assent to this resolution, for no later than Tuesday last he expressed his opposition to several members of the Senate, dwelling on the point that the Cubans had no government to recognize. He cannot have changed so suddenly."

The opposition count upon hearing from the conservative business interests of the county during the recess in a way to materially weaken the chances of the resolution. The supporters are confident of its success if a vote can be reached.

Senator Chandler said that the statement by Secretary Olney was extraordinary. "Before a resolution is received from the committee," he said. "before it is passed by the House, the Secretary issues a statement saying. "If you pass it by both houses it will be vetoed; if passed by two-thirds majority over the veto, it will be defied." It is the most startling proposition coming from an officer. A Cabinet officer issuing such a statement should be subjected to the severest censure. The idea of announcing in advance that the President will not carry out the expressed will of two-thirds of Congress is reprehensible."

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THE HOUSE HOLDING OFF. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The statement by Secretary Olney of the administration's views on the Cameron reso-

ment by Secretary Oiney of the administration's views on the Cameron resolutions was read with unusual interest by the members of the House. Many of them declined to express their opinions on the interview, as they declined to comment upon the action of the Senate Committee in reporting the resolutions, upon the ground that it might be considered discourteous for one branch of the government to criticise the course of another.

It was apparent, however, that Secretary Oiney had made an impression upon the House, and several leaders on the Republican side indorsed his views. The interview reopened discussion of the question whether recognition of the independence or belilgereney of another government was an executive or legistal active act, a question which had been warmly debated before the Foreign Affairs Committee when the resolutions to recognize the insurgents as belligerents were under consideration last session.

The sentiment among members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House is not so strongly in favor of radical action upon the Cuban question as it was during the last session. It is evident from the conversation of the members that the majority of the committee opposes recognition of Cuba's independence, at any rate until the next administration comes into power, unless there should be changes in the stituation in the island which would demand action, or much new evidence regarding the conditions there be mand action, or much new evidence re-garding the conditions there be se-

Messrs. Hill, Draper and Adams, the members of the sub-committee on Cuba, are all opposed to action at this time, and three members at least, who voted for recognition of beligerency are now opposed to recognition of inde-

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Whatever disposition the Senate may make of the resolutions, it is improbable that the proposition will be brought before the House for a vote during this session. The Republican leaders whose hands are on the throttle and who direct the course of legislation will exert all their influence to prevent the passage or even the consideration of the proposition. It is possible that if the Senate passed the resolutions the Cuban enthusiasts in the House would vote to consider it as soon as it came to the House without the formality of referring it to committee, but without some action of this nature it is probable that the Rules Committee will stand in the way of action.

Most members predict that if the resolution, or any prepared to help the Cuban revolution, were put to a vote before the House, it would be adopted by a large majority, but many who advance this prediction express the hope that they may not be called on to record their votes. They do not wish to be placed in the attitude of opposing any struggle for the establishment of a republic, yet they think that the reports from Cuba up to date are too conflicting and indefinite to justify recognition.

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A gentleman who stands very close to Speaker Reed, and is acquainted with the Speaker's views of the Cuban question, said today: "It is highly improbable that the Cameron resolution will pass the Senate, because there is strong opposition to it by several Senators. If it was brought before the Laws it would be passed by a strong strong opposition to it by several Senators. If it was brought before the House it would be passed by a strong majority, because many members would vote against their own judgment in deference to what they believe to be the public sentiment of their constituents. The resolution will not be given time in the House, however, nor any other resolution to recognize Cuba, unless there should be some change in the situation, which would more certainly justify interference by this government. It is possible that the question might be raised in the House as a privileged matter by some hook or crook, though I do not see how that could be done."

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Mr. Dingley of Maine, who stands next to the Speaker in the leadership of the House, when asked for his views upon the Cameron resolution, said: "I have always believed it was the best policy for Congress to leave diplomatic matters to the proper department of the government. When the legislative branch of the government attempts. are liable to be serious errors com-

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Gen. Henderson of Iowa, the second member of the Rules Committee, spoke tersely, saying: "As a citizen of a republic my sympathies are strongly with the Cuban insurgents. As a citizen of this republic, I am in favor of attending strictly to our own business."

Mr. Cannon of Illinois said: "We have had no real information as to the state of affairs in Cuba since the President's message. Reports are printed in the papers one day and denied the next. When we are called upon to act upon information of a real state of affairs, we will take such action as justice and patriotism shall dictate, with due regard to our treaties and to the real interests of the United States."

FROM BRITISH POINTS OF VIEW.

FROM BRITISH POINTS OF VIEW. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Commenting on the attitude of the United States to-ward Cuba, as shown by the action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Rela-tions, the Evening News says this aft-

"There is little doubt as to what would be the answer of a strong na-tion to American recognition of the rebels, which is distinctly unfriendly tion to American recognition of the rebels, which is distinctly unfriendly land cannot be disguised by the specious offer of good offices. Spain is not strong, but she is high-spirited, and will no doubt see in this action a determination to force a quarrel. We have hope in the firm attitude of President Clevela-d's sober American feeling, and that any action of America will not be taken in such a way as to incur reproach, but it has stirred, instead of healing, strife."

The Sun says: "If America recognizes Cuba, the fate of Spain's colonial empire and the present monarchy will be decided next year, as it is hard to see how Spain can avoid responding to the recognition by declaring war."

After dwelling upon the fact that Spain has only herself to blame by adopting, "pizarro methods" in Cuba, the Sun adds: "The affair shows that America must henceforth be seriously counted in the settlement of international questions where the interests or sentiments of its people are affected."

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The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The Senate committee has produced an improved edition of our domestic earthquake. It ceratinly hit upon by far the best solution of the Cuban embrollment that could be conceived in American interests. The committee, however, failed to catch the psychological moment, and in that respect its action is regrettable. Secretary Olney's contention is that it is inexpedient, unwise and premature, and he has a trick of knowing what he talks about."

The St. James Gazette urges Spain to remain calm and "throw the odium of aggression on the other side," adding if they (the Spaniards) keep quiet, the United States will be in an awkward dilemma, having either to allow the recognition to remain an empty demonstration or take offensive measures, and the American will think twice before

assuming the responsibility of such hopeless anarchy as the so-called Cuban republic If Spain withdrew her officials from the island, peace weigh not follow. Anarchy, lasting for at least a generation, would ensue and American interests would suffer as severely as now. There would be no possible alternative except an American occupancy, and the Gazette does not believe the mass of Americans would care to assume such a burden. Yet they must do it unless they are prepared to be the direct cause of reducing Cubato the condition of San Domingo.

The Globe speaks of the scare as "fee-fo-fum," and says it believes it is "merely another exhibition of the gambols of the Wall-street bears."

The Globe adds: "The United States and Spain are not yet at war, and in spite of bellicose declarations of the committee, nobody need be alarmed. A good many operators in Wall street will make a pile, and a still larger number will lose. But there will be no war unless the Spaniards choose to declare one. From the point of view of the patriotic American, it is singularly the state of the patriotic American, it is singularly the matter of the patriotic displays,"

The Westminster Gazette ignores the matter editorially. A colorless paragraph, dated Madrid, published here, speaks of "profound indignation," and expresses fear of "patriotic displays," but otherwise there is a complete absence of news from Spain, owing to delay of the telegraph lines of the continent.

The Times, in an editorial, says: "Should the resolution which has re-

The Times, in an editorial, says: "Should the resolution which has received favorable consideration at the hands of the Foreign Affairs Commit-tee of the United States Senate pass Congress, an open breach between the United States and Spain over Cuba will e almost inevitable. Spain is in no ondition to fight the United States. condition to fight the United States. Cuba has successfully resisted for two repars all of the troops which Spain has poured in on the island. The best solution of the difficulty would be for Spain to adopt Señor Sagasta's scheme. looking for home rule for Cuba. The reform party of the island would accept local self-government in settlement of all demands, and would probably pay an annual tribute to Spain. If the Spains estatement were well adthe Spanish statesmen were well advised they would grant Cuba a constitution and amnesty to the island in-

SENATOR-THURSTON'S VIEWS. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-United States enator Thurston of Nebraska said to

Senator Thurston of Nebraska said to a reporter today:

"I have thought for some time the condition of things in Cuba could not be allowed to exist indefinitely, and I now think the time has come to take whatever action we properly can to bring the trouble to an end.

"I believe the Cubans have demonstrated that they are able to hold out against Spain for any length of time, in spite of the extraordinary efforts of the mother country to quell the uprising. That being the case, I believe we are justified in bringing about the indpendence of the Cuban people."

WAITING FOR A PRECEDENT.

WAITING FOR A PRECEDENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Bra-zil, telegraphs that the United States Minister, Dr. Thompson, had a long conference with Dr. Cerqueira, Min-ister of Foreign Affairs. It is said that Minister Thompson inquired as to the attitude of the Brazilian government with regard to the recognition of belli-

gerency.

Dr. Cerqueira replied that Brazil would not take the initiative, but would probably follow the example of the United States should action be taken at Washington. President Pereira will present the popular motion for the recognition of belligerency to the Cabinet on Monday. The answer may be evasive.

MIRO ON MACEO'S DEATH. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to he World from Havana says:

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"A letter written by José Miro, chief of staff, describing Gen. Maceo's death, has been shown me. Miro planned many of Maceo's operations. The letter is dated Managua, December 9, two days after Maceo's death, and confirms fully the first reports by the correspondents of the World, and of the Associated Press. Miro writes that Maceo was encamped near a small house, and was expecting to be joined by the forces of Castillo Sanchez. He was the advance

Castillo Sanchez. He was the advance of the Spanish irregular cavalry (guerrillas) belonging to Maj. Cirujeda's Spanish column, and rode forward to meet them, believing them to be friends. A volley was discharged at him, and his group and he fell dead. "There are 14,000 sick soldiers in hospitals in and about Havana. The regular hospitals speedly became overcrowded, and warehouses and other large buildings are now used for the purpose. Four hundred and thirty-eight cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city in the last seven days. Smallpox continues epidemic, but it is chiefly among civilians, few cases being reported among the solcases being reported among the sol-diers."

MASSACRE OF SICK MEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The World this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santiago. Decem correspondence from Santiago, December 9: "Commander Veleh and 200 Spanish guerrillas attacked a Cuban hospital in Tarahueca on the morning of December 6. The place was protected by a small garrison. It made a heroic defense, but could not prevent the Spaniards from breaking in. They killed all of the sick, twenty in number, and burned the house. The Cuban guard had fought until every man was killed or wounded.

FRENCH ADVICES. PARIS, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid quotes the Span-ish Premier, Señor Canovas del Castillo, as saying that Capt.-Gen. Wey-

tillo, as saying that Capt.-Gen. Weyler intends to authorize the gathering
of the sugar crop of Cuba.

The Figaro expects that, in view of
the attitude of Spain, who is firmly
resolved not to draw her sword against
the United States except in case of
positive insult, Cleveland and McKinley will refuse to sanction the resolutions "calculated to make war inevitable."

COTTON-GROWERS SIGN. MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) Dec. 19.—A petition to United States Senators Harris and Bate, urging them to exert their influence against the Cameron resolu-tion, was circulated here today among the cotton-growers, and redelved the signatures of many influential planters of this section. The petition recites of this section. The petition recites that the recognition of Cuban independence would probably bring on a war with Spain and adds:

"We feel that war with Spain inevitably means a further decline in the price of cotton, not only for this crop, but also for the next one, and that there is no adequate reason why such a misfortune should be brought upon us."

DISSATISFACTION.

GERMANS AROUSED AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT

Refusal to Adopt It.

EFFECT ON THE LUETZOW TRIAL

HERR BEBEL'S SENSATIONAL TES-

Holidays-Emperor William Will Spend Christmas with His Family-Budget.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- (By Atlantic Cathrough the country by the refusal of the government to accept amend-ments to the Courts Reorganization Bill, which resulted in its entire rejection. The Reichstag's labors for a couple of years are thus destroyed. The bill was the result of demands made by the courts, lawyers and the people alike for many years, to abolish certain hard-ships, especially in the shape of inade-quate safeguards for defendants in criminal cases and defects in the Crim-

eral court measures in exchange for the old ones. One of the most objectionable proposals of the government provided for the imprisonment of opposition papers' editors in the event of their refusal to disclose the authorship of articles, and the government refused to accede to the granting of compensation to innocently-convicted persons. This accede to the granting of compensation to innocently-convicted persons. This attitude of the government is certainly to mean the loss of many seats in bye-elections arising from deaths and resignations of members of the Reichstag. The rejection of the bill, morcover, throws light upon the action of the Reichstag, which is likely to reject the scheme for the formation of military courts unless the bill proves more liberal than is expected. Incidentally, the fall of the Courts Bill has deprived Herr Bebel of his chance of raising a debate on the Luctzow trial. He has amassed a lot of sensational material which he will be unable to use until the second reading of the budget. The case, however, will be discussed in the Diet on the police estimates.

Both the Reichstag and the Diet have adjourned for the holidays. The Diet will reassemble on January 8 and the Reichstag on January 18. Emperor William will spend Christmas with his family at Potsdam, the elder Prince arriving home today from the military academy 2t Ploen. The distribution of gifts will take place in the shell hall of the new palace.

All of the members of the Bismarck family will assemble at Friedrichsruhe for Christmas. Prince Bismarck is feeling pretty well, and every day loads

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of presents for him are arriving from various places in Germany and abroad. Many are coming from America.

The Emperor was present at Prince Hohenlohe's parliamentary dinner on Thursday. His Majesty was very cordial t vard the Chancellor, and in conversation with party leaders like Luetzow. Manteuffel, Liebor and Ricket, he intimated the hope that the new sacrifices demanded by the Fatherland would be ungrudgingly voted. This remark is believed to have referred to the national budget and the new artillery scheme of the Emperor. The Supreme Prussian Court has confirmed the decree of the President of Posen, forbidding the display of any flags or colors save the Prussian and German.

The government has-made confidential declarations to the Budget Commission of the Reichstag regarding the projected arming of the artillery. It is said 177,000,000 marks will be needed for Prussia alone. The whole matter is being handled with the utmost secrecy in order to keep the powers, especially France, in the dark respecting the precise character of the innovations.

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Herr Fuchs, editor of a Socialist newspaper in Munich, has been sen-tenced to six months in jail for pubsince the fall of the Prince from power, curred in Bavaria and not in Prussia.

DISCUSSING THE PROTOCOL. The Venezuelan Press not Enthusi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special to the Herald from Caracas says Minister Andrade and Mr. Storrow, the Venezuelan Consul, will sail on the steamer. Caracas when she leaves port. It is rumored that they have the approval of the Cabinet of the terms of the protocol upon which the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based. The protocol, however, must be sanctioned by Congress before becoming operative. Minister Andrade was the guest of honor at an official farewell banquet.

The press still continues to discuss the protocol. One article which has excited much attention appeared in the Pregonero. It was written by a former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Pulodo, who criticizes the action of the United States with a spirit. Dr. Pulodo says that the American government has looked largely to its own interests in arranging terms with England for the settlement of the boundary dispute. He adds that the United States has not fuffiled its promise. The article also says that it was hoped and believed in Venuezuela that the administration of Washington would drive the British beyond the Nezquibo.

El Tiempo and other papers comment upon the protocol in general. They express the opinion that the terms should be accepted, but with amounts. All, with this exeception, say that there should be a change in the method for representation in the proposed arbitration tribunal. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 -- A special to

AN OPEN RUPTURE.

Nicaragua and Columbia May Yet

Mearagan and Columbia may let Come to Blows, (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MOBILE (Ala..) Dec. 19.—News re-ceived via the steamer Jarl from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate an open rupture between Nicaragua and Col-ombia. The bone of contention is the ombia. The bone of contention is the ownership of Great and Little Corn Islands, lying off Bocas del Toro. The islands are now the property of Nicaragua, but Colombia claims them and is preparing to enforce that claim by landing armed men on them.

The Nicaraguan government is increasing the standing army by conscripting everything in the shape of a man around Rome and Bluefields. Colombia has three modern men-of-war, while Nicaragua has nothing but an old tug and practically no fortifications on the coast.

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Wilcox, Bradbury or Bullard Block. Address U, box 43, TIMES-OFFICE. 20 WANTED— SITUATION IN MERCANTILE establishment by a young lady, just arrived with her parents from the East. Address U, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-BY 2 YOUNG LADIES, SITUA-tion as saleswomen, not particular, but bakery or drygoods preferred. Address V, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 20 WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-writer, having 6 years' experience, would like position: good references. Address W, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-BY A YOUNG LADY OF EX-cellent character, position in good family as second girl or child's nurse. Address U. box 22, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED — BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, housework, or would assist in kitchen or day work, city or country. Address W, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-BY A REFINED GERMAN GIRL a position as maid and upstairs work; first-class references. Please address U, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — GOOD DRESSMAKER WILL make dresses in latest fashion, reasonable; will go in families. Room 39, PIRTLE BLOCK. 20 WANTED - YOUNG LADY DESIRES ANY kind of light work: no objection to leav-ing city. Address U, box 87, TIMES OF-FICE.

WANTED — BY 2 GERMANS, SISTER AND brother, a place in good family; housework and care of place. Call at 417 W. FOURTH ST. 20 WANTED-CUSTOMERS TO SEW IN FAMI-lies by a first-class dressmaker; can see work. Address W, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-BY AN EXPERIENCED SWED ish woman situation as cook, laundress or general housework. 322 E. SECOND ST. 21 WANTED — POSITION BY A TRAINED nurse, lately from the East; terms reason-able. Address A. M. PASADENA P.O. 22 WANTED-TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK WANTED-TO GO OUT WASHING, IRON in and cleaning by the day, Address LAUNDRY, U, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-BY A YOUNG LADY, HOUSE-work in small family and room at home. Room 25, 520 S. BROADWAY. 20 WANTED-BY A WOMAN, POSITION AT housework, country: references. Address W. box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE.

TRUST CO., 408 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD ALFALFA RANCH AND give \$5000 residence, clear, on Beaudry ave.; or \$7000 residence on Grand ave., \$2000 mortgage; or \$5000 home on Edison, \$800 mortgage; or \$800 home in the clty and give \$5000 alfalfa ranch, clear. MARTIN & \$8000 alfalfa ranch, clear. However, and profer to below adjoining properties, and profer to below adjoining properties, and profer to deal with owners. Please address U, box 72, 71MES OFFICE.

Times office. 22

WANTED-TO PURCHASE FINE SHOTgun, also a bicycle, suitable for boy 10
years; must both be in perfect condition
and good makes; full particulars and lowest cash price, not later than Tuesday.
Address U, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-TO PURCHASE FROM ONE TO
5 acres improved or unimproved, close to
city and convenient to car line; customer
waiting; please list with me at once. W.
L. SHERWOOD, 205 S. Broadway. 20
WANTED—SMALL BANCH, BEARING

L. SHERWOOD, 205 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED — SMALL RANCH, BEARING
income, near Los Angeles; will give part
cash and part Chicago property, \$3000 to
\$5000. Address J. O. T., 4725 ASHLAND
AVE., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A DRIVING
horse, must weigh not less than 1109; be
sound, gentle and stylish; also a good
surrey harness, Address U, box 78, TIMES
OFFICE.

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OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FROM 1 TO
10 male pug pupples, 2 to 4 months old;
give description and price. Address W,
box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

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box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED-TO PURCHASE A LOT, 25 OR 56 feet, close in, suitable for fiats, all street work done; state lowest cash terms. D. C. B., STATION B, city. 20
WANTED-TO PURCHASE, SECOND-HAND platfers, wells, in good condition, about

WANTED - FOR LOWEST CASH PRICE, engine, about 2-horse-power; also an extractor. Particulars, U, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-LIGHT GROCERY, DELICACY, fruit or confectionery business; must be cheap for cash. Address W, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

cheap for cash. Address W, box 41, TIMES, OFFICE.

WANTED — A LOT FOR CASH, SOUTH-west, not more than sixteen blocks from Courthouse. 917 BELLEVUE AVE. 20
WANTED — TO PURCHASE. FAMILY horse and carriage. Apply or address 612 N. GRIFFIN AVE., on Monday. 20
WANTED—TO BUY ALL KINDS OF SECond-band furniture, for cash, at ROBERTS & THOMPSON'S, 251 S. Main. 20
WANTED — CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! Full mint price paid for old gold and silve. 266½ S. BROADWAY, room 9.

WANTED — CHILDYS TRICYCLE. LADY'S WANTED — CHILD'S TRICYCLE, LADY'S high-grade wheel, cheap for cash. Address W, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED-A GOOD STAMP COLLECTION or stamps from old correspondence. Address B. box 2. TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-BUGGY AND HARNESS, LARGE enough to carry chicken coop. Address U, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 20 box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED — ONE LIGHT WAGON WITH
pole; state price and where can be seen,
Address P. O. BOX 488. 20
WANTED—2 OR 3 FRESH JERSEY GRADE

WANTED—2 OR 3 FRESH JERSEY GRADE cows; state age, price, quantity milk. G. A. W., GARVANZA P. O. 20

WANTED—1600 FEET 2x14x12-FT. PLANKing, redwood preferred. Address T, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE AND horse, call at 734 New House, MAPLE AVE mornings.

WANTED—MUSIC BOX; WANT A BARgain for cash. Address U, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A CAMERA

WANTED-TO PURCHASE, A CAMERA 4x5 or larger, Address T, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-TO PURCHASE A SURVEYOR'S transit. Address J, box 18, TIMES OF-FICE.

CASH PAID FOR DIAMONDS AND OLD gold. TICKET OFFICE, 228 S. Spring. 28 WANTED — TO BUY A LAUNDRY ROUTE, Address W,box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 20 WANTED-SECOND-HAND WATER PIPE. C. A. BOWKER, Sierra Madre, Cal. 20 WANTED-1 OR 2 10,000-GALLON WATER tanks. 136 W. FIFTH ST. 20

WANTED-TO RENT-HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, ALL SIZES, KINDS, PRICES.

RECOGNIZED RENTAL CENTER,

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROPERTY FOR RENT YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT US. RENT YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT US.
RENTS COLLECTED AND
ENTIRE CHARGE
TAKEN OF PROPERTY, IF DESIRED.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Cor. Second and Broadway.
GILBERT S. WRIGHT, manager rental
Department.
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WANTED TO RENT: WE MUST HAVE

Department. 20

WANTED — TO RENT; WE MUST HAVE more houses on our rent list; if you have a vacant one and are tired seeing it idle, list with the old rental agency of F. H. PIEPER & CO., 108 S. Broadway. 20 WANTED-TO RENT 2 OR 3 LOTS FOR A term of years with privilege to buy; must be located on a main street. Central ave. preferred. Address W, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT IMPROVED RANCH, 10 to 20 acres, with buildings; would trade Los Angeles house and lot for rench. Address U, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED—TO RENT, NEATLY FURnished house 5 rooms; Westlake Park section; block from car line. Call Monday at
1337 INGRAHAM ST.
WANTED, TO RENT NICELY FURDISHED.

MANTED-TO RENT NICELY FURNISHED cottage or flat, 6 rooms; terms reasonable; near city. Address T, box 15, TIMES OF-FICE. FIGE. 21
WANTED-TO RENT, BY GOOD PARTY, upright plano; terms must be low; might purchase. MARTIN & KURTZ, 228 Byrne Block. WANTED—TO RENT PLACE CLOSE IN ON Spring st., suitable for nursery and coal yard. Address T, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-4 OR 5-ROOM COTTAGE, FUR-nished complete; southern exposure. In-quire room 30, CORONA HOTEL. 20-WANTED—TO RENT A ROOM FOR SA-loon in good location; state particulars. Ad-dress R. box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 21 WANTED—TO RENT \$MALL HOUSE WITH barn, near school, southwest. Address W, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 20 WANTED-TO RENT, ALL THE GRAPE of chards we can get. PRAGER & TRE-OSTI, 102 Market st. 20 WANTED-A FRUIT OR-BEE RANCH ON shares; reliable party. Address W, box S9, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED-PARTNERS-

Want 1 or 2 men to join with us in acquiring control of crude oil proposition now producing an income of over \$1200 per month; absolute safety; management and control offered to suitable parties; only about \$5500 required; might take some real estate or trade for part; inventory much less than cost; careful investigation invited; proposition open only short time; principals. Address X, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A PARTNER TO JOIN ME IN manufecturing business already under way; large profits assured. For particulars address T, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED—A MAN WITH \$500 TO HELP develop a rich prospect; thorough invaetigation solicited. Address U, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-

WANTED-PARTNER WITH \$5000 TO \$10,000 to take half interest in exclusive whole sale dry-goods, etc., business, bearing closest investigation; positive exceptional opportunity for right party. Address T, bo 73, TIMES OFFICE.

79. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER; GOOD BUSINESS man with at least \$4000, who will do light office work in a well-known factory in this city; this is well worth your investigation. Address U, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN THAT HAS \$250 WILL get \(\frac{1}{2} \) interest in a business where there is \$100 per month profits guaranteed; investigate. Address W, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-PARTNER, LADY OR GENTLE-man, in fine restaurant; good location; cheap rent; good terms to right party; good service required. Addregs P. O. BOX 906, city.

WANTED-PARTNER, A MAN WITH \$1000 to buy my ½ interest in a good paying furniture business. Address W, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-PARTNER IN MANUFACTUR-ing and electro-plating business; well estab-lished and making money. 612 N. MAIN ST. WANTED— A GOOD MAN WITH \$150 AS partner in good-paying business. Address T, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER IN GOOD-PAYING business, \$300 cash; pays well. Address W, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 20 WANTED — PARTNER IN AN ESTAB-lished fruit business. Address W, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-AGENTS AND SOLICITORS-

Gentlemen and ladies; permanent and profitable employment for reliable "workers;" experience not necessary; the most "equitable" plan; modern and "unique" combination of "up-to-date" building and loan stock combined, with new and attractive features, suitable to all classes; easy to sell. Address, with reference, THE PROTECTIVE "SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 408 S. Broadway.

way.

WANTED — AGENTS MAKE \$6 TO \$18 A day introducing the "Comet," the only \$1 snap-shot camera mado; the greatest seller of the century; general and local agents wanted all over the world; exclusive territory; write today for terms and samples. AIKEN-GLEASON CO., X-18, La Crosse, Wis

Wis.

WANTED—AGENTS, BOTH SEXES, COIN money selling our watches and jewelry: samples free-to right partles; price list and particulars for stamp. FRETER & CO., 10 Henrietta bildg., Chicago.

WANTED — LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO represent well-established house, salary \$50 per month. H. M. NICHOLS, Gen. Traveling agent, Hotel Portland, room 206, 4441/5 S. Spring, 10 to 4.

WANTED—AGENT TO SELL SCALES AND hardware specialties; must have experience

hardware specialties; must have experience and small capital to handle goods. Address U, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 20 U, DOX 49, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES AND GENtilemen for Murat Halstead's "Story of
Cubs," workers coin money. Address P.O.
BOX 700, city. 20
WANTED—\$5 PER 1000 FOR DISTRIBUTing circularis, GLOBE ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, New York City. WANTED— LADIES VISITING, DESIRING to combine business with pleasure, address W, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-BY GENTLEMAN, SUNNY FUR-WANTED-2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD WITH SO-clable people by refined widow; references; office, 20

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED— GRUB STAKE AND NECESsary expense money to prospect for 60 days
or longer in the Randsburg mining district
by thorough mining man of family; residence Los Angeles; reference given; none
but responsible parties need apply; start
at once. P.O. BOX 557, city.

MANTED—A PURCHASER FOR A NEW house and lot on the installment plan and some good ranches near the city and 2 lots on S. Main st., \$400 and \$500 each; a large lot on 23d, near Maple ave., \$600; one on 29th, near Main, at \$600. By A. L. AUSTIN, 132 S. Broadway. WANTED—A GOOD TOP BUGGY, NEW or nearly so, in exchange toward payment of plane; a fine stock of standard makes to select from; also second-hand in good condition. Call Monday, SALVER & ROBINSON, 301 S. Broadway.

WANTED—PERMANENTLY, BY A YOUNG couple, a 2 or 3-room nicely furnished house with kitchen and bath, not any further out than 20th st. rent moderate. Address W, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HOME FOR ORPHAN BOY, good disposition, 12 years old; opportunity for education to be considered; good refer-

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY OLEITE of iron, harness and buggy-top dressing, oils, dyes, polishes; does not soil hands; ask your harness dealer for it. 20 WANTED—1000 CYCLES TO ENAMEL, ALL colors, special colors, striping and monograms to order; low prices. PACIFIC CYCLE CO., 618-624 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED—TO RENT A LADY'S BICYCLE with a view to buying; state make, year made, time used, price and terms. Address W, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MERCHANTS TO rent fine new stores, in the best outside center in city. HANNAMAN BLOCK, 21th and Hoover sts.

WANTED—TO TRADE NEW BICYCLE LA WANTED-TO TRADE NEW BICYCLE, LA-

Pomona, Cal.

WATCHES CLEANED Toe: MAINSPRING 50e; crystals 10e: small and large clocks cleaned, 35e and 75e. PATTON, 214 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A SECOND-HAND DUPLEX steam pump for forcing crude oil: state size and best spot-cash price. Room 426, BYRNE BLDG. WANTED— BUYER FOR 30-ROOM LODG-ing-house: new house and new furniture. Call or address F. O. G., 228 S. SPRING. 20

Address W, box 58, Thirds Office: 21
WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY A 60-LB,
edn of mountain honey for \$3.20 at No. 16
COTTAGE, in rear of \$23 S. Broadway, 20
WANTED — TO PURCHASE THE FURNIture of a 5 to 12-room house for cash. Address U, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 22
WANTED — A PHYSICIAN WISHING A
good location; no charge, Address W, S.
GIBSON, M.D., Burbank, Cal. 20
FOR SALE — \$45; A 2-SEATED SURREY,
cut-under, nearly new, at a bargain. Apply
at \$31 S. LOS ANGELES \$7. 20
WANTED — PAINTING ON A SWALL Rt 8d S. LUS ANGELES ST. 20

WANTED — PAINTING ON A SMALL
barn; will give choice of several morses for
same. P.O. BOX 928, city. 20

WANTED — YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY
going to GOODWIN BROS, for wallpaper, 390 Los Angeles st. 20

WANTED—A LADIES SECOND-HAND 1896wheel; must be cheap; state price. M.,
TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 20

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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! FULL MINT price paid for old gold and silver. 200% S. BROADWAY, room 9. WANTED-COTTAGE; WILL ASSUME FOR unincumbered lot. Apply 261 S. MAIN. 20 WANTED - PURCHASER FOR ANGORA goats. See "For Sale, Miscellaneous." 20

PATENTS—And Patent Agents.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS OBTAINED, bought and sold, by DAY & DAY. Established 1849. Offices 84-85, Bryson Block, Los Angeles Cal.

FOR SALE-

City Lois and Lands.

FOR SALE—CHEAP CHRISTMAS PRES—ents for sale by—RICHARD ALTSCHUL,

408 S. Broadway.

\$150—Sacramento st., Forter & Garbolino tract, near car line.

\$175—East Los Angeles near Kuhrtz-st.
bridge; within S. P. Call lines.

\$240—Woollacott tract, near First st car line.

24x150 to alley; street graded.

\$300—Twelfth st. near Central ave., 25x120 to alley; \$15 cash, \$10 month, no interest.

\$400—Twelfth st., bet. Georgia Bell and Sontous, 25 feet.

\$425—Large lot near iron rolling mills, on Short st., a great bargain.

\$425—Lot on 25th st., bet. Maple ave. and San Pedro st., cheapest lot in town.

\$500—Adams-st. tract. 27th st. near Central ave.; adjoins pretty dwelling.

\$500—Urnston tract, Bryant st. near Vermont ave.; make offer.

\$600—Small house, 3 rooms, 14th st. near Tennessee.

No. 370-32700; 2-story 8 rooms and large reception hall: Oregon pine hard finish, bath, gas. cement foundation, kitcher range, freplace and mantel, graded street, cement sidewalks, city water; 31500-cash, balance 10 years at 6 per cent; a bargain.

We have about \$40,000 worth of choice Los Angeles income property to exchange for Frisco income property; the owner wishes to move to 'Frisco, and will exchange anywhere from \$10,000 to \$40,000 free and clear for Al 'Frisco property; what have you?

We have clear Chicago vacant or improved for Los Angeles or country property, close in; the owner will assume a little, and is willing to give the best end of the exchange, as he wishes to stay in California. We have 6 acres of first-class alfalfa land with plenty of water; owner wants vacant lot or house and lot in Los Angeles; will assume \$500 on house and lot; land is clear, no mortgage.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS
BY W. H. NEISWENDER,
213 W. First st.
\$500—Easy payments; very choice lot on
Hinton ave., very close in; graded, sewered and sidewalked.

\$1300—½ cash, the finest, most sightly los in this city, located on Providence st., Westlake Park; Providence st. is 120 feet wide; street work done. \$400—Easy terms; that fine large lot on Workman st., just off Main; graded, sew-ered, etc.

\$300-Lot on Pearl between First and Court; one-third cash. \$5000—The very nicest modern 8-room new cottage in this city; large lot, nice barn.

\$2200—Easy terms; lot on Flower, near Ninth; this is worth \$3000. \$5500—The finest 10-acre bearing navel orange grove in the county; elegant large 9-room modern house, cost \$2700 3 years ago; large barn; this is located at Covina, the garden of the world.

\$4000—40 acres of the very finest beet land 1½ miles south of Anaheim, a corner near school, good water right, cement ditch; this is worth \$150 per acre today, 20 \$900—FOR SALE— A VERY DESIRABLE corner lot on 14th st., a little west of Pearl and only 1 block from 2 electric lines; price only \$900 if sold at once. NOLAN & SMITH,

ave. north of 15th; price for a few only \$750. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W.

\$650-Lot 50x120; Vernon st., sewered, graded; bargain.

these lots and you here.
first payment.
CORTELYOU, & GIFFEN,
404 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE-

Also 60-foot lot in the Harper tract; just think, large lot in this tract, for \$1500. Also lot 52 feet front on Scarff st.; sewer and sidewalk; this is cheap; \$1000.

\$390-2 fine lots southwest, \$10 down, \$10 per month, no interest; if this don't suit you come in and make an offer; must be sold.

\$350-Lot 50x137, near Vermont, between 2 car lines. We will build you a home on any of test lots and you need pay only a small

Beautiful corner lot, 75 feet front, on 80-foot street, in Bonnie Brae; this is a beauty; \$2500.

Also that fine lot on Portland st., bet. Adams and 28th, 70%217; see me for price. If you want choice residence property. I have it.

E. A. MILLER,
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237 W. First st.

e ave., 50 feet, east front, near Mestlake ave., near Ninth, 50 feet, \$1400 Alvarado near Ninth, east front, \$1300. Burlington ave., near Ninth, 75 feet

Burlington ave., near 10th, 50 feet, \$1200. Burlington ave., choicest unimproved corner in Bonnie Brae district, 86 feet front, \$3300. 30th st., near Figueroa, two 50-foot lots

32400.
We have a choice list of residences in the best portions of the city.
HINTON & WHITAKER,
20 123 W. Second st.

FOR SALE-

\$250 AND \$300. 025 CASH; \$10 PER MONTH.

Ohoice lots on 23d st., all within 1 block of electric car line; clean side of street; they are the best lots for the money to be had in the city; just 15 in the block, so make your selection early.

W. J. SCHERER CO.,

227 W. Second st.

Branch office S. W. cor, Adams and Contral' ave.

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FOR SALE — FOR A SHORT TIME WE will make special inducements to buyers of lots in the Wilshire Boulevard tract; we want cash and we want improvements; the Wilshire Boulevard tract, lying just west of Westlake Park, is admitted by all to be the fibest property on the market; lying between Westlake Park on the east and the new Sunset Park on the west, with the Wilshire boulevard, 120 feet-wide, running through center of tract, connecting the two parks; lots and houses for sale on easy terms. WILSHIRE CO., offices 68 S. Broadway, and also on the tract.

FOR SALE — LOTS; 14 LOTS, SOUTHwest; some of them on car line, for less than \$3000 for the whole.

3 lots between Seventh and Tenth sts, and east of Union ave, \$500 each.

2 lots, \$50x150 cach, south of First and west of Main st., within 8 blocks of First and Broadway; only \$500 each.

I have the bargains; come and see.

W. L. SHERWOOD.

20 SALE—CHEAP LOTS; \$1050, MAPLE ave. between lith and 12th; \$750, San Julian are.

20 205 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS; \$1050. MAPLE
ave., between 11th and 12th; \$750. San Julian
near- 10th, a great big lot; \$875. Los Angeles st., near Washington; \$1200. San
Pedro near Eighth; \$2500- for 2 lots, San
Pedro near Sixth; \$375 for 2 lots, Sogether
(corner.) near Seventh and Alameda; \$475
for 2 lots together (corner.) Howes tract;
\$1100 for large 60-foot lots, University;
some bargains in Wolfskill tract, especially 55 feet on Fifth near Arcade Depot.
G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First st. \$20

FOR SALE—LOOK THEM OVER—
\$1100—Lot 525x165, Flower st.
\$440—Lot 525x165, Flower st.
\$440—Lot 50x150, north front, Sherman
tract.

ap. \$2700 for 75 feet on New High. \$225-McGarry tract lot, east front. \$750-Central ave. near Pice, east front. 0 FRANK M. KELSEY, 235 W. Third st. 20 FRANK M. KELSEY, 235 W. Third st.
FOR SALE—A 10-ACRE RANCH WITHIN
the city limits, with frontage to 3 principal
streets; alfalfa, berries and all kinds of
fruits; house contains 13 rooms, with all
loaving Los Angeles, hence sale. As entierner seeking pleasant home, with fair income and large prospective value should not
neglect this opportunity. J. M. TAYLOR &
CO., 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE-BARGAINS-OR SALE—BARGAINS—
\$600—Lot 50x140 near Harper tract.
\$1575—Lot 50x150, west side Hope st.
\$4500—Lot 50x150, Los Angeles st.
\$600—Lot 50x150, Los Angeles st.
\$600—Lot 50x150, S. Main st.
GOWEN, EBERLE & CO.

147 S. Broadway.

33600—Fine corner lot, running through from Ninth to Lincoln sts., 2 modern houses bringing a steady monthly income; increas-ing in value daily; best investment in the city. CORTELYOU & GIFFEN, 20 404 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE — \$800 FOR TWO LEVEL LOTS, 60 feet front each; a corner on graded and sewered street, 5 blocks from this office; \$400 each less than half price; nothing like it anywhere; cottages here in walking distance; will always rent, always sell; make a good home or make a big profit. WELLS & EAKINS, 338 S. Broadway.

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EAKINS, 338 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — I HAVE A FEW VERY LOWpriced lots: I want to close out before New
Year: among them are 2 lots, W. First
st., the street grading of which cost \$200
a*lot, and you can have them for \$250; another on Santa Fe ave. near Sixth, sewred, etc., for \$185, and many others. G.

FOR SALE—Bring in your city and country
property to sell or exchange for eastern; as
I, Frank, has just returned from Minneapolis
loaded down with all kinds of good bargains
from \$1900 to \$200,000 deals, and is placing
lots of eastern families in California, J.
FRANK BOWEN CO., 204½ S. Broadwäy,
room 215.

FOR SALE-TWO GREAT BARGAINS, BUY THEM TOMORROW.

FOR SALE — \$25 CASH, \$10 MONTHLY;
40-foot lots on Mateo-st, car line near
Ninth; nice houses being built; cement
walks laid, etc.; price only \$200; will be
worth \$500 in another year; only a few
left. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 208
Wilcox building.

FOR SALE-LARGE, BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN Sycamore Grove tract, \$75 up; easy terms; also 5-acre lots in famous Highland View tract, \$750 up; eash or installments; other

High st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE THE CORNER OF 15th and Los Angeles st., eiegant lot, finest improvements all round; owner leaving city, sacrifices it at the low price of \$1550; this must go quick for price. STILSON & PARSONS, S.E. cor. Second and Broadway. 20

FOR SALE — \$900 BUYS A LOT 56x200, close to Arcade Depot: forced sale to settle an estate; worth \$1800; easy terms; also \$500 in best savings bank stock in this city; a discount allowed for a few days. B. F. FIELD, 204 New High.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU BUY ANY OF THE

FOR SALE—IF YOU BUY ANY OF THE lots advertised in this column, a policy of title insurance from the TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., cor. of Franklin and New High sts., is the beat evidence of title you can obtain.

FOR SALE-I HAVE SOME SPECIAL BAR-gains in vacant lots and houses and lots on lovely Boyle Heights: if you want anything in that part of the city or in the southwest come and see me. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 230 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE-\$1265; WE OFFER THIS WEEK lot 50x150, on Westlake ave., between Eighth and Ninth sts., in the original Bon-nie Brae: explanations are unnecessary. G. W. CONNELL, exclusive agent, 2051/2 S. Broadway.

S. Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE TWO lots on Orange street, close in, yet? They are good size and have 15-foot alley; take the two for \$1900. A. C. DEZENDORF, 207 S. Broadway. 20.

FOR SALE — THE CHOICEST LOTS AT Garvanza, close to electric cars, at prices that defy competition, to close up trust es-tate; terms easy. I. H. PRESTON, trustee, 217 New High st.

FOR SALE — WANT SPOT CASH OFFER for 2, 3 or 5 acres improved, adjoining city limits, south. See OWNER, S.E. corner Vermont and Slauson avc. (or Santa Fe R.R. crossing.

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SOR SALE

FOR SALE—
60 feet on Spring st.,
On very favorable terms,
20 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAINS IN LOTS IN all parts of the city, \$100 to \$83,000; choice residence lots from \$350 to \$10,000. E. W. CAMPBELL, 149 S. Broadway, room 9. 20

FOR SALE—ESTELLA TRACT LOTS, ALL improvements paid for; 14th st.; \$300 and \$235; easy terms, no interest. P. A. STANTON, 115 S. Broadway. Tel. main 1164.

FOR SALE — VACANT LOTS, \$450, 69x165, Eastlake ave., close to park, \$300, 38x120 to alley, Hawthorne st., installments, E. C. CRIBB & CO., 1271/2 W. Second St. 20
FOR SALE—372-3 FEET S. MAIN, NEAR junction, future business center of city, for only \$165 per foot, part time, "snap it." R. D. LIST, 212 W. Second.

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FOR SALE — \$750; EAST FRONT LOT ON Central ave., just south of Pico; part cash; it's worth \$1200. FRANK M. KEL-SEY, 225 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — A LOT AND A HALF ON Ruth ave., between Sixth and Seventh sta., reasonable for cash. Apply to OWNER, 1428 Maple ave.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON AND NEAR PICO-st. car line, from \$150 to \$500 each; easy terms. J. ROBERTS, 136 S. Broadway Tel. main 1272. FOR SALE—CHEAP, SIXTH-ST. CORNER lot, partly improved, fine location for business block or hotel. OWNER, on premises, 810 W. Sixth.

OR SALE — LOT ON BELLEVUE AVE.
might take good horse and phateon as part
payment. Address W, box 97, TIMES OF FOR SALE-BUSINESS CARDS II PER 1000-other printing in proportion. PACIFIC PRINTING PLANT, 217 New High st. Tel. 1400. 20

FÖR SALE-LOTS ON FIRST ST; NEAF Terminal Railway; easy terms. J. ROB-ERTS, 136 S. Broadway; Phone, main 1273.

FOR SALE — \$6000; N.W. COR. OF HILL and 12th sts., on terms to suit you. COR-TELYOU & GIFFEN, 404 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON RUTH, BET Sixth and Seventh, \$650; street work and sewer paid. See OWNER, 1625 Santec. 21 FOR SALE — 50x150 TO ALLEY, SOUTH side 30th st., east of Hoover st.; price \$1100. C. H. GIRDLESTONE, 237 W. First. 20 FOR SALE-AT A SACRIFICE, COR. OF 21st and Grand ave., 41800; terms to sult. D. A. MEERINS, 315 S. Broadway. 20 FUN SALE-LOTS. OK SALE-LOTS ON WASHINGTON AND

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WASHINGTON AND 20th six, bargains for parties building. NILES, Washington and Maple ave.
FOR SALE—BY OWNER. 30x165 ON GRAND ave., between Fifth and Sixth; see the owner if you want this. 1985 SANTEE.

21 FOR SALE—CHEAP, 3450, LOT ON PICO st. near San Pedro st., 3450, LOCKHART & LOCKHART, 132 S. Broadway. 20 FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT ON FLOW er, bet. Ninth and Tenth, 50x150 to alley \$2400. Call 1035 SANTEE ST. 20

page Call 1638 SANTEE ST. 20
FOR SALE—\$100 CASH BUYS 1 ACRE OF land near the northwest-corner of the city, F. O. CASS, 112 Broadway. 21
FOR SALE — 2 LOTS ON SIXTH ST., Wolfskill tract, \$1400. IRELAND & JOHNSON, 110 S. Broadway. 20

FOR SALE—
WE SELL THE EARTH.
BASSE'IT & SMITH,
POMONA.
Well, there are homes and homes, and yet again there are house; say what are the necessary elements required to make a complete home? Well, outside of your own well-regulated family—and, reader, of course we admit without argument that your family is such—you want to get in a community where there are are other pleasant families, nice, educated, refined people, not too close, but just across the street, or on each 5 or 10 acres. This is not too near, nor yet too far. You want a neat house, with trees, shrubbery and flowers, a barn and corral for your family horse, Jersey, chickens, etc.; adjoining the house let there be, well, say about 7 acres of oranges in bearing, and two or three acres of lemons, prunes, apricots, plums, apples, grapes, etc. Let the complete of the complete of

great snap. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$4000—FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME
of 5½ acres at Hollywood; good new 6-room
residence; nearly all the place in bearing
lemons, good water-right, etc.; price 34000.
NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$4600—FOR SALE—20 ACRES, ABOUT 10
miles from the city, all in walnuts 4 years
old, and all interset with choice varieties of
peaches and prunes; all trees in prime condition and just coming into full bearing;
owner non-resident and must sell; place
ought to produce more than ½ the purchase
price next year; price \$4800—31600 cash, bal-

Second.

\$20-FOR SALE— 40 ACRES OF CHOICE fruit land, close to Ontario, for \$20 per acre; owner selling on account of mortgage. NO-LAN & SMITH. 228 W. Second.

\$13540-FOR SALE — 17½ ACRES INSIDE the city limits: ½ in good stand of alfalfa; all nice land and plenty of water for irrigation price \$2500. NOLAN & SMITH. 228

W. Second.

S3500-FOR SALE— 10 ACRES ON MAIN st. and close to the city limits on the south: 6-room house, barn, well, windmill and tank; land all first-class for alfalfa or walnuts; price for a few days.

nuis; price for a few days, only \$3500, on easy terms. KOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$12,000—FOR SALE—40 ACRES AT FULlerton: 26 acres in walnuts, mostly in bearing; and balance in assorted fruit, also in bearing; good 7-room house; good wateright; price \$12,000; income this year nearly \$3000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$2000—FOR SALE—22 ACRES AT ANA-helm, surrounded by good walnut groves and bearing fruit orchards; house 4-rooms, well, windmill and tank; water-right and good soil; price only \$2000; owner obliged to sell at a sacrifice. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

FOR SALE—HOMESEEKERS WILL DO well to thoroughly investigate homes for sale in and near Orange before locating elsewhere; Orange is on the Santa F6 Railroad. 31 miles south of Los Angeles; is an incorporated city of 1300 people; nice homes, parks, free library, street cars, etc. Craddick & Smith, the pioneer real extate agents of Orange, have at present several special bargains in deciduous orchards, wacant land suitable for oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, walnuts, olives, berries, peanuts, etc., etc.; all land fully water-stocked, title perfect; then if you want a good house, with one or more lots, among intelligent, industrious people, in the midst of fruits and flowers, we can save you money; Orange has 6 churches, but no saloon; has a fine band, an exceptionally fine public library, be united in the fine of Orange is unexceiled in the State. For further information address or call upon CRADDICK & SMITH, Orange, Cal.

FOR SALE-ON THE JURUPA RANCH, ADjoining Chino Ranch, damp land, rich soil, per acre; easy terms; choice citrus fruit to each 5 acres of land, \$70 per acre. I. D.

& C. W. ROGERS, 214 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE SALE ONLY: owing to owner leaving: 10 acres highly improved, house, 3 acres in navel oranges, in first-class condition: crop on trees, balance mostly in apricots about 5 years old, in Al condition; flowers and lawn; glood hard-finished 7-room house, bath, hot and cold water, barn and carriage-house, first-class; 3 horses, new riding cultivator, wagon, all improvements in good order; chickens and cow; price has been 5,000; everything goes this week, \$500 cash and cash only; clear; if you have the money and want a home, to see is to buy; the house is furnished; no traders need apply, as I am closing my interests. Address OWNER, U, box 16, Times Office. 20

FOR SALE—CHEAP LANDS, RIVERSIDE

FOR SALE-

FOR SALE-VALUABLE WALNUT RANCH OR SALE—VALUABLE WALNUT RANCH at Rivers, 62½ acres: 12½ acres in trees about 15 years old; 42 acres trees 7 to 10 years old; 8 acres Susquehanna peaches, in bearing, ranch is in the walnut belt and in highest state of cultivation; abundant free water-right; all necessary ranch buildings and agricultural implements; immediate possession if desired; liberal terms. Walnut property is especially valuable; no known pests affect the trees and the crop need not necessarily be marketed when harvested; it will keep; property will be divided if desired. Apply to R. G. LUNT, 227 W. Second.

FOR SALE—
WE SELL THE EARTH.

BASSETT & SMITH.

POMONA.

Say, we can sell you from 10 to 50 acres
good land with free domestic water, set it
out to trees and care for it for 3 years for
\$100 per acre, '4' cash, balance 1, 2 and 3
years. This land is located only from 1
to 2 miles from Ontario. What think you?
Say, how would 20 acres of this do for an
Xmas present for Charley, for you know
he will be 21 years old in three years? Shall
we wrap it up? BASSETT & SMITH.

FOR SALE—ACPESS, 10 ACRES ONE MILE. FOR SALE—ACRES: 10 ACRES ONE MILE from Azusa; planted to oranges, walnuts and strawberries; best of water right; new bear of the strawberries; best of water right; new brown house, 2 barns; this is a good income place, worth \$5000, but can be bought for \$3000.

for \$2500.

10 acres to Oranges in the foothills less than 20 miles from city; abundance of water; good 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from station; with crop this can be bought for \$7500, will reserve crop and sell for \$5500; can make terms; this is choice, W. L. SHERWOOD, 20

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FOR SALE—WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, headquarters for school and government lands, 221 W. First st., established 1885; school lands only \$1.25 acre, casy terms, 25c acre down; government pocations \$20 and up. School lands don't require residence or cultivation unless desired; known to be the casiest, cheapest and safest investment in America; any lady can take school land, remember, and no State sells her school land, at less than \$1 to \$50 acre covept California. We have some very choice pieces in all counties in the State, and you are missing chances in a lifetime. Send for information and circulars. Don't delay.

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FOR SALE—\$14,000, TO ANY ONE WANTing a grand home in our glorious country we submit the following 15½ acres, in full-bearing oranges, yielding a large annual income; an 8-room modern house, with all the conveniences of a city home; absolute ownership of water right; standpipes by each row of trees; within \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in the other california homes, and in the best orange belt in the world; an unequaled home and an independent fortune for wheever purchases it. CONTELYOU & GIFFEN.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY PERPERTY—

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY-17 acres choice land at Gardens; about 5 acres fruit, just beginning to bear; 5 acres choice garden soil, Al for celery; water right, besides windmill and reservoir; 4-toon failform house, sheds, etc.; this postoffice, railroad, etc.; you can't but open oberry land at Gardens, improved, for less than \$250 to \$300 rer acre; I can sell you this place for \$290, or \$170 per acre.

LEONARD MERRILL,
20 240 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—
60 acres choice alfalfa land, 10 miles from city, in the artesian belt; flowing well; 5-room house and good barn; this can be bought for \$125 per acre; \$200 per acre asked for adjoining land, no better, 10 acres less than ½ mile from city; good stand alfalfa; \$3000.

Moist sandy loam soil, in subdivisions to suit, adapted to corn, alfalfa, vegetables and general farming, especially fine for deciduous fruits, apples, prunes, apricots, peaches and bearing orchards. Prico \$75 per acre and upward, easy terms.

BURBANK & BARER.

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FOR SALE—50,000 ACRES OF LAND. SUBdivided to suit, in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties; suitable for fruit, vegetables, dairying and diversified farming; climate delightful; soil fertile: water abundant; rail or ocean transportation; price from \$5 to \$50 per acre; don't buy until you have seen this part of California. For full particulars address PACIFIC LAND CO., San Luis Obispo, Cal., or DARLING & PRATT, 210 and 212 Wilcox Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.
FOR SALE—\$2000; 20 ACRES FINE BEET land, 4-room house, barn, shed, corral, nice crechard, on easy terms at Analeim. \$2500, 40 acres peat land, finest in the world for celery, and all kinds of vegetables, nothing like it in the country; 7-room house, barn and numerous other buildings, close to Westminster. \$500, 150 acres fine land at Encinitas, this is a great bargain. Sole agents, E. C. CRIBB & CO., 127/2 W. Second st.

oranges or lemons or any other tree that grows, fruit, sugar beets or any variety of vegetable, all kinds of vines, grasses or alfalfa; all fenced and cross-fenced into 14 farms; many buildings; everything in first-class condition; title perfect; price only \$7 per acre; this is a snap; sold only on account of ill health of owner. Particulars of DWIGHT WHITING, 427 Byrne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—THE FINEST 30-ACRE FRUIT
ranch in Los Angeles county, 7 miles from
city, near foothlist fine house of 10 rooms;
all modern conveniences; water piped to
house and all over land in 4-inch pipes; inbarn and outbuildings; plenty of water for
cirrigating; 10 acres prunes, 10 acres apricots, 10 acres oranges and lemons; all bearing; the road from the city finest in county,
J. M. TAYLOR & CO., 102 Broadway. 20

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FOR SALE — ORANGE GROVE; BEST BUY
in California; 15 acres, mostly in oranges;
house and barn; location on corner,
hedges and everything in good condition;
expenses paid to see property if you mean
business; good water right; I am compelled
to leave, otherwise I would linger before
making the sacrifice price; \$3000 cash, property clear. Address U, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
\$5 an acre, good corn and alfalfa land, with water, on R.R.
\$8000-Elegant 12-acre orange and welnut orchard, full bearing, splendid location,
\$100 an acre, alfalfa field, close. We have a big bargain at Gardena. All kinds of ranches for sale.
20 WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth.

POR SALE — A CHOICE HOME IN THE famous frostless Cahuenga, on Western ave., near Hollywood; fronting car line to city and near electric line to Santa Monica, consisting of 10 acres, all improved, bearing oranges and lemons; good water supply; fine drive; at a bargain; also other enoice Cahuenga property. Address FRED J. MOLL, Sr., Prospect Park, Cal. 20

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FOR SALE—TWO SNAPS, STATE SCHOOL lands, only \$1.25 per acre, no residence required; \$250 buys relinquishment 640 acres, Los Anseles county; \$250 buys 640 acres, San Bernardino county; \$250 buys 640 acres, San Bernardino county; \$250 buys 640 acres, San Bernardino county; \$250 buys 640 acres, San Sehool, government and patented lands, improved and unimproved, throughout Southern California. See DAY, 119½ S. Spring. Established 1882.

FOR SALE—\$3500—3-acre ranch home; all in bearing fruit; also black and raspherriez, good 7-rcom cottage, welf, windmill, tank house, fine stable and chicken corrais; No. 1 neighborhood, near schools, 2 blocks from electric car; only 3 miles from city postoffice, \$500 cash, balance to suit buyer. J. M. TAYLOR & CO., 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—23 ACRES NEAR DOWNEY, good apple and wainut orchard; good stand alfalfa, fine barns, stables, cowsheds, chicken corrais, well fenced, good water right, 6-room house, all in first-class condition; price \$2500; Downey, Cal., is the best allaround farming country in the State. B. M. BLYHE, Downey, Cal.

FRANK BUTTER.

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FOR SALE — LOOK THIS UP: 29 ACRES
of improved land; nice location for a home;
good building site; income of place over
\$600; situated inside of city limits of nice
Culturnia town; price for a few days.

California town: price for a few days, \$2500. Address U, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. FOR SALE — OR LEASE, IMPROVED 15 acres, 10 miles south, cheap cash rent. Apply at once. Owner, 445 S. MAIN ST. 20

FOR SALE—18 ACRES ON EAST SIDE LINroin ave, bet. Wyoming and Idaho ats.
North Pasadena; some choice fruit trees on
land; 18½ shares of water stock goes with
the land; terms easy. Inquire OWNER, 1007
Orange st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—480 ACRES OF GOOD LAND.
overs are ready for the plow and only 3
miles from Santa 14 Railroad in San Bernard the county, or 11 per acre; this is worth
times as much. Call or address 1537
GIRARD ST., city.
FOR SALE—7 ACRES OF LEMON GROVE,
6 years old, full bearing, finely situated in
arlington Heights, Riverside; entirely out
of frost belt; irrigated by Gage Canal. For
further particulars apply to 406 INDIANA
AVE., Riverside.
FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, AT A BARFOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, AT A BAR-

AVE., Riverside.

FOR SALE-OR EXCHANGE, AT A BARgain, 130 acres Ex-ray Mountain bee and cattle ranch; good fruit and olive land; flowing spring on land; I want something clear, Orange county. Owner, 445 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE - FOOTHILL LAND, 3 MILES north of city limits; from 10 to 40 acres, impreved or unimproved; climate unsurpassed. For further particulars inquire DR. JOHN T. SCHOLL, 1401 S. Main st. 20 FOR SALE-OR TO LET: 20 ACRES IN fruit trees, with good house and barn, a Vineland, \$100; 50 acres Burbank, \$350 wheat land feese or sale, \$6 acre.

OWNER, 142c SANTEE ST. 20

FOR SALE - CHOICE BEET LANDS NEAR new Alamitos sugar factory, 50 to 3100 per acre: casy Jerms; tracts to suit. P. A. STANTON, 115 S. Broadway, tel. main 1164. OR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES in Southern California; 6, 7 or 13 acres, ali set to citrus and deciduous trees; \$2000 house. J. R. CUTTING, Monrovia. 27 FOR SALE-ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES in Ontario; choicest location for health, at half price. Address H. D. BLAKESLEE, North Ontario, Cal.; box 13.

NORTH UNITARIO, Cal.; box 13.

FOR SALE — GREAT BARGAIN IN A 60-acre alfalfa ranch 10 miles from city; good house and barn; must be sold. J. C. OLLIVER, 256 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES of fine land, two springs of good water and plenty of wood. Apply 338½ E. FIRST ST., up stairs. FOR SALE-AND EXCHANGE: SEVERAL

S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES DAMP LAND IN Orange county, cheap for cash; good fence and pasture. Address OWNER, U, box 81, Times Office.

POR SALE—OR TO LET; 47 ACRES 1 MILE west of Compton, 2 artesian wells, alfalfa, fruit, 8-room house. Call or address 208. ADAMS ST.

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Broadway.

FOR SALE — 15 ACRES IMPROVED, 10 miles southwest city, \$1200 for equity; mortgage, \$750. C. II. GIRDLESTONE, 237 W. First.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NEAR COVINA: ENtire or equity, with easy terms on balance.

Address M, 241 NEWTON ST, East Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS CARDS \$1 PER 1000;
other printing in proportion. PACIFIC
PRINTING PLANT, 217 New High st. Tel. FOR SALE-10 ACRES LEMONS, EXTRA fine, all in bearing; well improved; plenty water. Address P. O. BOX 21, Santa Mon-

FOR SALE-FOR FIRST-CLASS ORANGE, lemon and fruit ranches at bargains. See EDWARD FRASER. 216 Broadway. FOR SALE-\$17.50 PER ACRE. For corn and alfalfa land near the sea. Address J. M. CLUTE. 151 Broadway. 20

FOR SALE-TWO BEARING FRUIT ORCH-ards with plenty of water, to save foreclos-ure. R. D. LIST, 212 W. Second st. ure. R. D. LIST, 212 W. Second st.
WANTED—PURCHASER FOR A BARGAIN,
two of the finest places in Pasadena. Call or
address box 238. S. PASADENA. 20
FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE BEST
ranch of alfalfa? We have it. MGARRY
& INNES, 227 W. Second st.
FOR SALE—20 ACRES, LANKERSHIM,
\$50 acre; 10 years' time. W. CRONKHITE,
129 W. 30th st. 20

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\$2100—FOR SALE—ON VERY EASY terms, a nice modern 7-room house on south side of 27th st., I block from car line; owner will sell on almost any kind of terms. NOLAN & SMITH. 228 W. Second. \$1850—FOR SALE—A VERY FINE 2-STORY

\$1850-FOR SALE—A VERY FINE 2-STORY new and modern 8-room residence in southwest part of the city in the Harper tract; price for a few days, only \$3850. NOLAN & SMITH. 228 W. Second.

22709-FOR SALE—THIS SIDE OF ADAMS st. on electric line, a new 7-room modern residence with 2 bathrooms and everything in first-class condition; price \$2500. NOLAN & SMITH. 228 W. Second.

\$1900-FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE new 3-room residence in southwest part of the city, near electric line: price \$1900-\$200 cash, balance monthly. NOLAN & SMITH. 228 W. Second.

\$1700-FOR SALE—6-ROOM RESIDENCE ON W. IIth st., with lot 50x125; price \$1700-

cash, balance monthly, NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Secciad.

81700—FOR SALE—6.ROOM RESIDENCE on W. Ilth st., with lot 50x125; price \$1700; \$200 cash, balance monthly to suit. NOLAN & SMITH: 228 W. Second.

82000—FOR SALE—NICE MODERN 6-ROOM residence on corner lot, very highly improved, located in west part of the city near the Bonnie Brae tract; price for a few days only \$2900. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

cottage, with grounds well improved, in-Bonnie Brae traet; price \$2500. NOLAN & SMITH. 28 W. Second. \$750-FOR SALE- 4-ROOM COTTAGE ON large lot. 59x125, on 12th st. a few blocks west of Pearl; in fine location and a very large lot. 50x125, on 12th st., a few blocks west of Pearl: in fine location and a very cheap property; price only \$150. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.
\$35,000-FOR SALE-THE FINEST RESIdence and grounds in the city, located on Figueros at. between Washington and Adams: lot 150x229; this is an elegant home and cheap at \$35,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

and cheap at 53,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 238
W. Scond.
8 1900-FOR SALE — GOOD NEW 6-ROOM
house with lot 37½x110. in the Wolfskill
tract, close in: price only \$1900-3390 cash,
balance long time. NOLAN & SMITH, 228
W. Second.
\$4300-FOR SALE—GOOD 10-ROOM RESIdence on Grand ave.; large lot and in good
residence part of the street; price \$4390.
NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.
\$4000-FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROSpective business property, close in; lot 30x
160, with 10-room house; price \$4900; this is
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2004. FOR SALE— HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS.
with let 18189, well improved, and located on Adams 81. Price for a few days, only 2906. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

84040. FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST 10-room houses in south part of the city on Flower 81. lot 50x175, well improved; house near a frietly modern in every respect; prev 36000, on easy terms. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

75040. FOR SALE—THE FINEST 9-ROOM new 2-story residence in the Bonnie Bract for the story residence in the Bonnie Bract for the story residence in the Bonnie Bract for the story residence in the sound in the city into barn; grounds well improved; this is without exception one of the most desirable forms in the city and a great bargain at 3700. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

846270. FOR SALE—A NEW AND MODERN 128-room residence in fashionable part of figurers at, with lot 50x190; price for a few days only 36250, on easy terms. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

84650. FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLment plan, in southwest part of the city, since 5-room cottage with lot 50x161; price 5-room cottage with lot 50x161; price 5-room cottage with lot 50x161; price 5-room soutage with lot 50x161; price 5-room cottage with lot 50x161; price 5-

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Lovely home of 2½ acres in Pasadena; house of 10 rooms; beautiful grounds, planted to oranges and choice varieties of flowers and shrubs; for sale or exchange for city property in Pasadena or Los Angeles or for acreage near Pasadena; will give good trade.

Two acres of ground on Traction car line, close in; for sale on easy terms or exchange for city property; also 12 acres on same street suitable for platting; for sale cheap, at about half the price asked for adjoining grounds.

For sale—Nice 7-room cottage with every modern convenience, barn and carriage-house; lawn back and front; in Bonnie Brae tract; for sale cheap on easy terms, if sold this month.

Come in and see us, and we will try if any trade you have to offer, for third and Broadway.

Room 340, Byrne building, third floor, corner of Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—\$500: FINE 2-STORY, 3-ROOM

FOR SALE-HOUSES AND LOTS-

\$4000-New modern residence of 9 rooms lot 50x125, located on Monmouth ave., south west.

\$3200-House of 9 rooms, modern in every respect; lot 50x150; W. 12th st., close in. \$2700-Modern cottage, new, of 6 room lot 50x150; W. 12th near Georgia Bell. GOWEN, EBERLE & CO., 29 117 S. Broadway. FOR SALE-INSTALLMENTS-

\$3000-A beautiful 6-room new modern house, handsomely decorated; expensive grate and up-to-date in every respect; \$100 and \$30 per month.

\$1650-New cottage, 5 large rooms, bath hall, 2 porches; \$150 cash and \$20 per month (west.)

\$\$50-Comfortable 4-room house on st.; lot 50x159; nice lawn, flowers, \$150 cash, \$15 per month; see this. \$750—Only \$100 cash and \$10 per month for cheap 6-room house and large lot near cold storage warehouse. FRANK M. KELSEY. 29 225 W. Third st.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES—
I have for sale 4 choice houses in different localities, 2 in the Bonnie Brae, 2 southwest; one is described as follows: 10-room modern residence, first, floor, large reception hall, doubie parlors and diningroom, all wood in sight outster-sawed oak; library off parlor, pantries closets, large kitchen, cemented cellar, cistern for rainwater, 5 large and beautiful bedrooms, bath, closets, etc.; walls and cellings hand-decorated upstairs and down; bot 69:130 to 29-foot alley; beautiful lawn, flowers, strubs, etc., ince barn, carriage-househostier's quarters, etc., this place is on S. Grand ave., near Adams st.; price \$10,900.

LEONARD MERRILL.
20 240 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—"HOME, SWEET HOME."
\$2900-\$300 cash, \$25 monthly, class."

\$1250-\$50 cash, \$12 monthly, new 5-room colonial; bath, grate, porches, pine finish; block from electric cars; cement curb and walks; a bargain.

If you have a lot we will build for you on installments; we will also build and take good lots in part payment.

ECONOMY BUILDING CO...
29
103 S. Broadway.

good lots in part payment.

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FOR SALE—BY WILDE & STRONG—
We have three lovely homes in the beautiful Harper tract, ranging in price from
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sweet to the palate of the goat, and upon
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far-famed as the loveliest city of America,
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Out of 622 Biblical Sites, 434 Have Been Identified; so That One May Easily Reconstruct for Himself Palestine in the Days of Christ. Views of the Historic Places and Monuments Around Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Contributed to The Times.]

bilgrims have visited it and have recorded their impressions in books. But it was left to the nineteenth century to investigate this land in a scientific manner. The great Robinson, after fifteen years of preparation in His American study, mastering all the results obtained in previous ages, made one visit, then another, and completed in 1852 a work which remained the standard for a quarter of a century.

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estine by Condor and other officers of the Palestine Exploration Fund. This work lasted five years and then resulted in a map of almost perfect accuracy and a collection of ten thousand topographical names. Of the 622 Biblical names relating to Western Palestine found in the Bible, 262 were known be-fore the survey, 172 were recovered by the survey, leaving 188, or only about

the survey, leaving 188, or only about 30 per cent., still unidentified. Of the New Testament sites hardly more than a dozen are still unknown.

Hence Christ may be followed in his journeys from town to town, from village to village. For Palestine is really a small country. It his been estimated that it might be traversed by a fast express from north to south in six hours and from east to west in less than two. The places visited by our Lord are thus near together; the roads today naturally follow the course of the roads of his time. If you make allowance for the deterioration of the country, you can easily reconstruct its

the roads of his time. If you make allowance for the deterioration of the country, you can easily reconstruct its ancient appearance.

The main features are, of course, the same. Heluin raised its snowy dome north of the Sea of Galilee then as it does today. Standing on the Mount of Olives you may look down over the extraordinary depression of the Jordan Valley to the Mountains of Moab, cleft by solendid ravines, their base bathed by the Dead Sea (that mysterious sea, so densely blue,) and feel that you are looking on the same scene that our Lord so often surveyed. In Galilee you may ride over the rich green plains, and may imagine them richer and greener in the old times, but the red and purple and yellow of the wild flowers have not altered. At the Lake of Concerner you will miss, the steady ers have not altered. At the Lake of Genessaret you will miss the stately palaces and synagogues of which you have read, but the same hills look down

emulate each other in honoring their risen Lord. The lofty dome looks down on various scenes, impressive, ridiculous or revolting, according to the point of view. Some strenuous Protestants are so painfully affected by the scenes that, though they came to Jerusalem believing in the traditional sites, they relinquish their faith and seek them elsewhere. These people (and I

sacred the place of our Lord's resurrection, moved to this task by Christ
himself. He says that implous men
had previously to his time, made every
effort to deliver over that fillustrious
monument to darkness and oblivion. A
shrine of Venus had been erected over
the spot by these same impious men
in order to conceal it. The discovery
seemed to be beyond all hope, and Constantine in a letter describes it as being a miracle beyond the capacity of
man to comprehend. Could language be
plainer? Does it not indicate that the
site had been lost? Moreover Euseblus,
writing ten years before these events,
speaks of pilgrims visiting the Mt. of
Olives as the scene of the Ascension,
and the case at Bethlehem, but is sielent about the Holy Sepulchre. Partisans, however, would make out Eusebius to mean that it was known that
the shrine of Venus stood over the
sacred tomb and that the miracle was
one of successful excavation, a known,
but burled site. But a plain man
with no theory to prove-would see here
an ex post facto argument. The tomb
was found under the shrine of Venus
Hence et was inferred that the shrine
was erected to conceal the tomb. Thus
the tradition turns out to be a product
of the plous but uncritical fourth century.

The possibility of the site is another The possibility of the site is another The possibility of the site is another question. Christ was crucified outside the gate and the traditional site is not far from the center of the present city. Much has been written upon this question, but I need only say that the north wall of the old city has not yet been found, or at least that part of it which would throw light on this matter has not yet been found, nor, may I add, will it ever be found until some archaeological millionaire can buy up a third of not yet been tound, nor, may I add, win it ever be found until some archaeological millionaire can buy up a third of Jerusalem and demoilsh it in the interests of this problem. My view is that the probabilities are against the idea that this site was outside the city, but I do not press upon the public an idea in probabilities.

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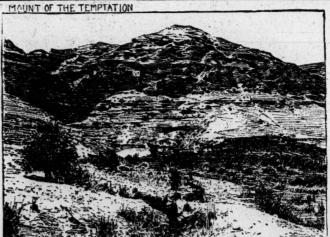
With the site of the Holy Sepulchre go, of course, most of the others. If Calvary is not known, then the way to Calvary is not known, and the Via Dolorosa disappears. The upper room, the House of Caiphas, the exact spot of Pilate's judgment hall, all are in the same category. During the tourist season here in Jerusalem the most frequent question asked me, is "What do you think of Gordon's Calvary?"

quent question asked me, is "What do you think of Gordon's Calvary?"

To the north of the city, a little to the east of the high road to Nabbis, is, a rounded hill, with a cliff and cave on one side, suggesting to some the effect of a skull. This has been advocated by many, including Gen. Gordon, whose name has done much to give the idea popularity as the true place of Crucifixion. And close by is a tomb which some regard as the tomb of Christ. As we asked before, what are the facts?

If we reject tradition, then a correspondence to Biblical data can be our only pride in choosing a new site. The more detailed the data, the more probable will be a given identification, if the correspondence holds throughout. The more general and indefinite the data, the greater the number of places that may appear to correspond. From the New Testament we learn that Christ was crucified outside the city, yet near the city, at Golgotha, which





way they salute you they differ little rom the ancient Galileans. from the ancient Galileans.

I have said that, with the exception of a dozen, all the New Testament sites are known. But here we must distinguish. By a site I do not mean a particular house or tree or cave. I mean particular house of the or cave. I head a proper name applying to a town, mountain or river. And here, if we wish to be scientific (which is only another name for truthful) to distinguish between what is really known and what other name for truthful) to distinguish between what is really known and what is merely presumed, we must part company with the names of pligrims who have visited the Holy Land from the earliest times. Bethlehem we know; the exact spot in Bethlehem where Christ was born we do not know. I have taken this for illustrating my point, because the cave shown today in Bethlehem as the place of the manger was shown in the second centry after Christ, as told by Justin Martyr. It is a very ancient tradition. It is separated from the events by a space of only 150 years. But that space is just where the trouble comes in. You may argue on the one hand that Justin Martyr might have known some one whose father had been contemporary with the apostles and that the apostles would certainly have pointed out the spot. And I may answer that the apostles did not seem to care anything about the places where Christ taught and healed, so filled were they with the facts of his teaching and healing, that the Jerusalem Christians fied beyond Jordan before the awful destruction by Titus and that they do not seem to have returned until Hadrian reconstructed the city under the new name of Aelia Capitolina, and hence that the conditions were not favorable for the preservation of the tradition. There is probability on your side and on mine. But it is certainly not probability that we should seek, and it is just this certainty that we both lack.

If this uncertainty obtains in rezard was called the place of a Skull, or according to Saint Luke, at Golgotha, the place called Skull; and that He was buried in a new tomb in a neighboring garden. That is really all the description of the place, which might be north, south, east or west of the city. But what a host of inferences have been drawn from the narrative. Passers by mocked at Christ, and it is inferred that the place must be on a public road. It could be seen from afar, and it is inferred that it must be on a hill. It was called "skull" and it is inferred that it must be a hill resembling a skull. I need not cite all the arguments which have led Protestants to believe

It was called "skull" and it is inferred that it must be a hill resembling a skull. I need not cite all the arguments which have led Protestants to believe in this new site with the same fervor that Roman Catholics and others lavish on the old. Some day another Gordon will choose another site, and the slight Biblical facts will lend themselves to the new argument as readily as to the old one for the simple reason that they are insufficient in themselves to establish any site.

But if all these sites go, what is left? From a broad point of view, the best remains. Christ was baptized in the Jordan, and the banks of this stream alter little in miles and miles; what is gained by fixing the precise spot? The exact location of the Garden of Geth-semane is not known, but if your eye ranges up and down the olive groves in the Kedeon Valley, it must pass the seen of the agony. At Bethany you are certainly lin the small village where Lazarus was raised from the tomb, and it matters little that where the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany ou are certainly lin the small village where Lazarus was raised from the tomb, and it matters little that where the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany ou are certainly lin the small village where Lazarus was raised from the tomb, and it matters little that where the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany ou are certainly lin the small village where Lazarus was raised from the tomb, and it matters little that where the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany ou are certainly lin the small village where Lazarus was raised from the tomb, and it matters little that where the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany on the tomb itself is no man really knows. On returning from Bethany of Omar, and still higher, the domes upon you—right below you is the deep of the city. And it was this same view, only far more extensive and view, only far more extensive and view. Only far mor

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our Lord whenever He also returned from Bethany.

while the traditions are in general worthless, some of them are supported by archaeological and other considerations. If you walk around the area of the mosque, on the outside, you may see in many places the massive stones of the wall forming the enclosure of Herod's temple, and excavations have proved that eighty feet of this wall are still standing beneath the rubish. The pera haunch-stones, known as Robinson's arch, springing from the west wall of the Haeam, represent all that is left of a great bridge, across the valley that separated the temple from the upper city. And this bridge stood in the time of Christ. The so-called tomb of David, occuples the site of one of Herod's Royal Tomas. The last word has not yet been said about the excavations in which we are following the south wall of the city, with its towers and gates, but part of this wall is undoubtedly Jewish. The pool of Siloam is known certainly, and the pool of Bethesda in all probability. Again Jacob's well in Samaria is a site accepted by scholars. But I have no space to give a complete list. If I have succeeded in showing the reader that traditional sites, unsupported by other evidence, are of little worth, then I may leave him to work out particular cases by reference to the authorities.

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lar cases by reference to the authorities.

That so few ancient monuments remain in Jerusalem is no wonder. Never was city occupied by such various civilizations. From the time of the Jebusites to that of Saladin, it suffered twenty sieges. The Jerusalem of the Jews was blotted out by Tius. Hardly had they reëstablished themselves when Hadrian transferred it into a Roman city, with a Roman name. In the seventh century came the Moslems with their ideas of architecture. In the eleventh came the Calders with their western notions. Now we have the Turks. And what is true of Jerusalem in particular is true of Jerusalem in particular is true of the whole country in general. Palestine is the battle field of nations. But while armies may ravage towns and temples, and while time and decay may complete the destruction, in its broad natural features the country is the same as when our Lord trod its paths.

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EVIDENCE IN THE EUGOLINI CASE AT LONDON.

Unlike Mrs. Castle the "Countess" Has No Plea of Mental Irre-sponsibility Made in Her Behalf, Damaging Testimony Against Defendants,

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) At the trial in the Old Bailey of the so-called Italian Countess, Emma Eugolini, her husband and two other Italians, for stealing a valuable piece of lace from the shop of Peter Robinson, the expert testimony, instead of being as to the mental irresponsibility of the defendant, as in the Castle case, went to identify the lace which bed. went to identify the lace which had

been stolen.

The victimized trader first testified as to how the defendants had called at his shop to examine lace and how, after his shop to examine lace and how, after they had gone, he had missed a piece valued at \$80, which was afterward found in the defendants' possession at their hotel. The defendants' counsel claimed that they were large property-owners apiding good positions in Italy. He could show that the lace had once been sewn upon a dress belonging to Countess Eugolini, and had been in her possession for seven years. The lady's

Countess Eugelini, and had been in her possession for seven years. The lady's brother and her maid were called to offer evidence to this effect.

Then entered the lace expert, Gillemon de Kock, lace manufacturer of Bruges. He testified to making the piece of lace produced and to sending it to Peter Robinson on February 17, 1896. It was made by hand and thirty persons were employed in its manufacture, each making one piece, the whole of the piece being a flower joined together. The piece identified as belonging to Peter Robinson has no sign of having once been sewed on a dress. There never had been more than three pieces of lace made like this now produced. The lace which formed the subject of the present charge could not have been in anybody's possession for seven years.

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Another charge was also investigated against the prisoners. An assistant to Noble Jones, hosier, Burlington Arcade, deposed that on November 7 the two female prisoners came into the shop of his employer and Eugolini asked to see some feather fans and some blouses. In order to get the blouses he had to

In order to get the blouses he had to leave the shop for about a minute and a half, as they were kept upstairs, and later two fans were found to be missing. The two fans produced, which were worth \$30, he identified as being the property of his employer.

An assistant to a pawnbroker deposed that on November 7 the prisoner, Euma Eugolini, pledged with him the two fans, in question, 30 shillings being lent on them. She gave the name of Pacini. Detective Sergeant Simmons said that when he searched Paulo Eugolini, the husband, he found on him three pawn tickets, one of which related to the two fans that had been pledged.

Adelai Corona, the maid, was re-called and swore that the two fans in question belonged to her mistress, who bought them in the Louvre, Paris. This did not not, however, avail her mis-tress and all four prisoners from being convicted. The sentence was deferred

Broke Up the Musicale.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Baroness Annie Baroteau had invited a number of friends to her home to spend a social evening and hear some music. Just before the guests arrived the constable selzed the piano and organ and broke up the musicale. The affair created a social sensation. social sensation.

A Sacramento Blaze.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the Restaurant de France, damaged the Metropolitan lodging-house and threatened to consume the historical Metropolitan Theater. Prompt action saved the entire block. The loss aggregates \$10,000. Not Insane Enough.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—James Tay-lor, who stole a mail pouch, and was sent to Stockton, but escaped and re-turned to this city, was today released from jail, as he is not wanted at Stock-ton. He is not considered insane.

The Toy Exploded. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fire at Elizabeth today destroyed twenty buildings, entailing a loss of \$90,000. McManus Bros., furniture dealers, occupied six stores on First street. In a Christmas display in one of their shown windows was a toy steam engine, which exploded, setting fire to a quantity of inflammable material.

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DORSEMENT OF SILVER.

Granting and Revoking of Charters Motion to Send Delegates to Washington-A Big Assessment Wanted,

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—When Presi-

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—When President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the sixth annual convention there was much agitation in the lobbies over the fourth annual indorsement of free coinage. Some silver advocates expressed apprehension for the future over the introduction of economic or other questions not germane to labor, on which there were radical differences of opinion.

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The granting of a charter to the American Federation of Musicians, with over five thousand members, was confirmed, also affiliation with the National Association of Electrical Workers and the longshoremen on the sea

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At the request of the Grievance Committee, Merriam of St. Louis, president of the Miners' Association, addressed the convention on the contest between the associations of Iron Moulders and Tin, Sheet-Iron and Cornice Workers.

Delegate Ryan's complaints were directed especially against the New York union. Delegates representing the New York tinners proposed that the New York Tinners' Association give up its charter if the St. Louis association will do the same, and then all be reorganized for affiliation with the Federation. Ryan moved to give the New York union till April to comply with the laws of their organization. President Gompers addressed the convention in reply to some of Ryan's statements.

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Delegate Lennon arraigned the New York Tinners Union, and urged that its charter be revoked.

Delegate Valentine of San Francisco defended the action of the Iron Moulders' Union in investigating the course of the Tin and Sheet Iron Protective Association of New York, and wanted the New York charter revoked as objectionable. New York Union, No. 102, was charged with furnishing men to take the places of regular union men on a strike. The convention finally reaffirmed its former action to revoke the charter of New York Tinners' Union, No. 102.

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The Committee on the President's Annual Report recognized and adopted various suggestions therein.

Mr. Lloyd moved that two representatives to visit Washington to work for the eight-hour bill be selected by the convention, instead of being appointed by the executive council. It was carried by a vote of 34 to 33.

Treasurer Lennon moved an assessment of 5 cents per capita be levied, payable April 1, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of two responsible representatives to Washington, and other expenses of the standing committees on eight-hour law and legislation. As the membership is over \$60,000, this levy would produce over \$30,000.

Delegate McNeilly, father of the eight-hour movement, opposed the amendment and wanted a fund sifficient for more general and effective work.

work.

President Gompers opposed the large assessment, and Delegate. Lennon moved an amendment so as to have an assessment of 2 cents per capita.

Delegate Harry Lloyd made a speech in which he presented Samuel Woods with an elegant diamond charm and John Mallinson with agold watch. These two delegates from the British Trades Congress responded with touching remarks.

ST. PAUL FIRE.

It Caused a Loss of Over One Hun-dred Thousand Dollars.

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ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 19.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in Ryan annex on Seventh street. Before it was brought under control, at 5 o'clock, the building was partly destroyed, with a loss of \$75,000, and the Schutte Block, corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, was consumed with a loss of \$100,000. The stocks of several stores was badly damaged.

The Schutte building, owned by J. Leroy White, Henry White and W. H. Buckler of Baltimore, was occupied by the Northern Exchange Bank, and a large number of doctors. The Prudential Life Insurance Company, Twin City Printing Company and United

dential Life Insurance Company, Twin City Printing Company and United States recruiting office were all burned out, The entire loss exceeds \$300,000, two-thirds being on the building. J. V. Brewer's collection of historical, archaeological and geological material was destroyed. It represented the work of thirty years, and Brewer valued it at \$6000.

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Shortly after 3 o'clock the engineroom at the rear of the Ryan Block
fell, precipitating several firemen to
the ground. Lieut. O'Meara was quite
seriously hurt. The guests of the Ryan
Hotel adjoining the annex were badly
frightened by the fire, but the hotel
was almost uninjured.

CORN STALKS VALUABLE.

Shipbuilder Cramp Has Discovered Manifold Uses for Them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Post's Washington special says interesting experiments have been carried on by Cramp, the Philadelphia shipb.ilder, with a view to the utilization of corn stalks.

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Mr. Cramp, in conversation with Senator Thurston, stated that the elements entering into the composition of the stalk of the corn could be utilized for the production of alcohol. cellulose matting, carpets, paper, smokeless powder and a food for cattle, superior to anything now in the market, besides other things which he could hardly enumerate. He declares his discoveries will raise the value of corn acreage not less than \$5 per acre per annum.

Where are the Kickapoos?

GUTHRIE (Okla.,) Dec. 19.—Two months ago a band of 150 Kickapoo Indians obtained permission from Agent Thomas of the Sac and Fox agency, to go to the Wichita country for reeds, with which to build tepees. They left at once and have not been seen since. The War Department is now concerned, and agents have been sent in search of the lost tribe. It is believed that the reds have gone to Mexico.

Went Back and Perished. Went Back and Perished.

ASHTABULA (O.,) Dec. 19.—At Sheffield, seven miles from Ashtabula, early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Aelo were awakened at night and informed the house was in flames. Both got out of the burning building, but went back to rescue a grandchild. The floors fell in, and the three burned to death.

Gen. Warren's Condition Improved CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The condition of Senator Warren was slightly improved today, and his recovery is expected if no serious conditions arise within the next twenty-four hours.

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Siegel's

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MUSKOGEE (I. T.,) Dec. 19.—The Choctaw Commission signed a treaty with the Dawes Commission last night. The treaty provides for the altotment of lands, townsites and coal fields for the Choctaw schools and the ents of tribal government within eight years.

Killed in a Mill.
PROVIDENCE (R. I.,) Dec. 19.—Two oilers in the Kent Woolen Mill Com pany's mill at Centerville today ex-ploded, killing three persons and fat-ally injuring another. The dead are: Nilvanus Braul, fireman; Mrs. Braul, who had just brought her husband's breakfast; Arthur Fisher, 16 years old a dye-house employé.

The Team Ran Away M. Vivian, who resides at No. 124 M. Vivian, who resides at No. 1245. South Pearl street, was driving home from South Pasadena late last night with a load of barrels. One of the barrels rolled off the wagon and struck the horses. They ran away and Vivian was thrown out at the corner of Walnut street and Downey avenue and severely bruised about the shoulder. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where his bruises were attended to.

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be expected during the days just eding Christmas, when everybody is busy finishing up the last gifts, sending boxes to dear ones in other parts of the country, and preparing pleasant surprises for the home circle, but the almost total suspension of social festivities this year is respectively account to cause considerable. markable enough to cause considerable comment. However, the day before Christmas will bring joys to the little ones of swelldom, as a number of en-tertainments are being elaborately planned for them. The following week planned for them. The following week will be overflowing with festivities, which society will enjoy all the more heartily on account of the recent quiet. Almost the only large affairs of the week were the receptions given by Mrs. O. P. Posey on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. J. Ross Clark yesterday afternoon.

week were the receptions given by Mrs. O. P. Posey on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. J. Ross Clark yesterday afternoon and Mrs. J. Ross Clark yesterday afternoon of her charming sister. Mrs. Clark's reception, which was given in honor of her charming sister, Miss Harriet Evans of Montana, was an exceedingly swell affair, and drew out a large gathering of the smart set. Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by her mother. Mrs. Evans, Miss Goodrich and the Misses Wellborn. The Misses Helen Smith, Echo Allen, Elisa Bonsall and Gertrude Mason presided in the punch room, and Mrs. Richard Mercer and Mrs. Morlan also assisted the hostess. The pretty rooms had been very beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft. The drawing-rooms were in pink, the chandeliers being shaded in soit rose color. In the front room quantities of pink carnations overflowed large bowls, and were caught here and there in feathery clusters tied with pink ribbon, while smilax fell in graceful garlands over the doors and about the walls. In the rear room, long-stemmed pink roses were used with lovely effect. The punch room, presided over by the four pretty girls in dainty organdie gowns, was gorgeous with masses of yellow bignonia and streamers of broad satin ribbon of the same shade, which were caught from the chandelier to the walls. The exquisite embroideries on the punch table were also lined with yellow. The reception hall was in red, the chandeliers being shaded in the cheery color and poinsettias with their own foliage and trails of smilax being picturesquely massed in corners and swinging baskets. Near the foot of the sairway Theodore Marten's orchestra; which discoursed delightful music during the afternoon, was hidden by a screen of poinsettias. The two rooms on the second floor, where a delicious luncher on was served. Were effectively decoafternoon, was hidden by a screen of poinsettias. The two rooms on the second floor, where a delicious luncheon was served, were effectively decorated, one with Papa Gontier roses, and the other with pale pink carnations. Mrs. Clark looked very distinguished in a smart Paris gown of black moiré velours. The bodice was of black, gold-spangled tulle over rose silk and the shoulder puffs and frills were of plain black tulle. The square neck was finished with gold-spangled bands. Miss Evans was extremely pretty in a Paris gown of turquoise blue and white, striped and brocaded silk, garnitured with Valenciennes lace. The girdle and a knot on the right shoulder were of rose pink silk edged with black velvet. Mrs. Evans were silk, garnitured with Valenciennes lace. The girdle and a knot on the right shoulder were of rose pink silk edged with black velvet. Mrs. Evans wore a handsome gown of black brocaded satin. garnitured with jet and cream and black applique lace. Mrs. Mercer was elegant in black brocaded satin, with vest of pink silk velled with embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Morlan wore a pretty gown of gray cloth. Among those present were:

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Among those present series.

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D. A. Stevens,
George Kilbourne,
W. D. Woolwine,
J. S. Briggs,
Don Macneil,
J. D. Radford,
W. H. Mills,
Ira O. Smith,
A. E. Farrar,
W. H. Bourke,
J. W. Hunt,
C. H. Hall, E. Farrar, H. Bourke, W. Hunt, Shelley Tolhurst, C. H. Hall, C. M. Hanna, / Margaret Hobbs, W. O. Jackson, W. B. Kemper, Dean Mason, George Mason, W. Vosburg, W. William West, H. Paul Martin, J. V. J. B. Brown. G. E. Kregelo, C. T. D. Stimson, F. Peter Houghton, A. S. A. Van Gieson, W. O. P. Posey, W. J. J. Fay; Jr., E. C. Gay, M. W. S. Barnes, Ben L. C. Easton, J. Frank Rader, M. Tuttle, Walter Moore, R. P. Mulford, L. H. Jevne, J. W. McKinley James Burdette, C. W. Blaisdell, W. Blaisdell,
A. Hines,
B. Clapp,
P. McIntosh,
B. Beamer,
P. Bosbyshell,
M. Clarke, A. Henderson,
L. Baker,
M. Caswell,
W. Burnham,
C. Goodwin, P. Mulford, A. Judd, H. Moore, J. Ball, C. Goodwin,
A. Meserve,
V. Vosburgh,
Nicholls,
W. Jauch,
F. Dyer,
P. West,
Valter Cosby. W. J. Hunsaker, A. T. W. T. Richards W. Andrew Mullen, J. A. P. West,
Is Walter Cosby,
J. H. Call.
S. K. Lindley,
Felix C. Howes,
Viola Sheward,
L. W. Blinn,
Irving Blinn,
G. W. Wells,
H. L. Brainerd,
R. H. Herron,
C. H. McFarland,
J. R. Newberry,
A. S. Averill,
E. A. Clarke,
Dwight Whiting,
C. B. Jones,
A. J. Howard, A. C. Jones, Hatch, Brotherton, Darling, Willard Stimson, Ezra Stimson,
K. A. Kelly,
J. M. C. Marble,
Glass,
Michener,
J. A. Anderson,
Fred Stimson,
of Seattle: of Seattle:
J. J. Mellus,
C. F. Bicknell,
F. M. Hotchkis
D. G. Peck,
M. T. Allen,
N. P. Bailey,
W. H. Bensall,
George Stackel S. Ward,

J. S. Ward,
L. S. Thompson,
C. N. Flint,
J. R. Dufuy,
N. W. Stowell,
C. E. Winslow,
W. L. Graves,
T. A. Eisen,
W. F. Day,
C. M. Baker,
C. A. Marriner,
S. Hubbard,
G. E. Overton,
H. M. Sale,
J. T. Jones, George Steckel, W. E. Hughes, A. Hadley, J. T. Jenkins, H. P. Strange, A. Kleckner, A. Kleckner, W. H. Avery, J. Erousseau, Misses— McCullough, Hildreth, F. L. Brown Daingerfield, Barrett, Hovey; Hotchkis, Hutchins, Frankenfield, Frye,
Houghton,
Easton,
J. Glass,
Mullen,
Hatch,
J. W. Dennen,
A. K. Parsoni
Kilbourne, Frankenfield.
Clara Howes,
Flora Howes,
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Keenan,
Lawrence,
Yosburgh,
Belle Baker,
Clarke,
Smith,
Hutchinson,
Larkin,
Dverton,
Hill, Kilbourne, Tuttle, Kemper, Forman,

on North Soto street. The rooms were pretty with poinsettias, and the tailies were decorated with holly berries and tied with scarlet ribbon. A dainty supper followed the games. Those present were: W. H. Workman, Obear, Taylor, Davisson.

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Mesdames—
William Holmes,
G. L. Arnold,
Sanderson,
W. H. Bradley,
Chapman,
Misses—
Chapman,
Jeanette Bradley,
Messrs.—
William Holmes,
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Davisson.
Mamie Walker
of San Diego.
Dr. Davisson.
Obear,

Arnold, Felix Notman, Ed Walker of San Diego.

LEAP-YEAR

LEAP-YEAR PARTY.

The leap-year dancing party given Friday evening at the Casa de Rosas by Mrs. I. H. Rice and the Misses May Russell, Orrilla Donnell and Clara Smith was a very pleasant affair. The chaperons were: Mmes. W. Wincup, Waldo Johnson, M. J. Smith, Larrabee, Charles Bicknell and Harry Rose. The music was furnished by Arend's Orchestra. The hall and the dining-room, where Christopher served a delicious supper, were prettily decorated with roses and smilax. Among those present were:

Mrs. Vallikett.

Misses—

Todd,
Edna Wilman,
Bertha Jones,
Frederika Keep,
Harrington,
Cornelia Keep,
Harrington,
Lewis

Bertna Jones, Harrington, Hazeltine, May Bleeker, Ekberg, Bigelow, Daisy Bell, Norton, Messrs.— Ferbert, Cornelia Keep, Lewis, Young, Anderson, Tanner, W. Currer,

Tanner, Blanche Donnell, Ben Smith, Ralph Day, Vallikett, Binford, Foley, Harrington, Donnell, J. A. McGarry, Ross Smith, Maj. Donnell, Dr. Claire Murph; Dr. Cavin.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB. The Monday Night Club's banquet, The Monday Night Club's banquet, in which the ladies participated, at Illich's last Monday evening, was a very delightful affair. The menu was followed by a breezy paper on "The New Woman," by Max Meyberg, president of the club, which precipitated a lively discussion, participated in by Messrs. J. S. Salkey and Neitzer and several of the ladies. Delightful music was rendered by the Misses Leah Hellman and Levy, Messrs. Brownstein and Roth. Among those present were: Mesdames—

Marschutz, Misses-Stein, Neitzer, Leon Loeb, Jacob, Browntein, Max Meyberg, Salkey, Marschutz. Nordlinger Roth.

Kremer, Rabbi Solomor GETZ-FELTS. M. H. Getz and Miss Grace D. Felts were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thornton avenue, Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Fields performed the ceremony, which was followed by a supper. Those present were: Mesdames—

Ransom, Fields, Charnock, Abbott.

CHILDREN'S PARTY. Mrs. F. K. Simonds entertained a number of little people yesterday aftnumber of little people yesterday afternoon at her home, corner of Flower and Twenty-eighth streets, in honor of her little niece and nephew, Brownie and Wright Coulter. Among those present were the Misses Ethel and Katherine Lockhurst, Pauline and Pearl Vollmer, Ethel Pendleton, Harriet Wells and Charline Coulter; Masters Douglas and Monroe Montgomery, Lawrence Barker, Neal Pendleton, Barnard Wells, Albert and Norman Courtney and Julian Cohen.

A DINNER. A DINNER.

The dinner party given by Mrs. S. W. Garretson in her beautiful home on Orange street on Friday evening, was an exceedingly delightful affair. The table decorations were in pink and violet. In the center was an exquisite cut glass vase filled with pink carnations and ferns, from which extended broad bands of pink satin ribbon terminating in huge bows at the four corners. California violets were strewn here and there over the table, with a most artistic effect. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mallett and Misa Puritton of the ship Guy C. Goss, which arrived at Port Los Angeles on the 17th inst.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. on Orange street on Friday evening,

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Mrs. W. A. Elderkin left Thursday for Chicago, where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anthony entertained a few young people at dinner informally on Friday evening, in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Earle Anthony. Covers were laid for nine.

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R. B. Dickinson is in San Francisco R. B. Dickinson is in San Francisco for a short visit.

Mrs. F. H. Orcutt and children of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting the former's brother, F. F. Schriver, at No. 501 North Soto street.

Miss Bessie Bryan, who has been spending a month in the foothills of Florida, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Sarah Miller of Kansas City arrived Friday and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. E. Thompson of Pasadena avenue.

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Miss Carrie Van Dyke, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Benson of Chicago went over to Catalina last Wednesday, and will remain at the Metropole until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Rays Gavitt, M.D., and her sister, Mrs. A. R. Aldrich of To-

ledo, O., are visiting Mrs. F. O. Wy-

Mrs. Luther G. Brown left yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa to spend a few weeks with her brother at the State University.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Miss Anita Kelly of West Thirty-second street have removed to No. 602 Court street, corner Grand avenue, where they will be at home to their friends on the first and second Wednesdays.

Mrs. S. E. Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gillmore at a box party at the Los Angeles Theater Thursday evening.

A concert and social was given Frir-day evening at the Friday Morning Club Hall, under the auspices of the University of the

day evening at the Friday Morning Club Hall, under the auspices of the Universalist choir.

An important meeting of the auxiliary to the Stimson Industrial Association will be held in Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall, Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the second of the series of Cinderella dances. It has been decided not to send out invitations for each separate dance, and all persons desiring tickets may secure them from any of the officers and managers of the auxiliary. The second Cinderella will take place at Turnverein Hall, Wednesday, December 30, the grand march to begin at 8 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Grace Braytor and F. L. Laughton took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on East Second street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. Bresee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bailey announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ora May Bailey, to Thomas L. Mc.

P. F. Bresee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bailey announce the marriage of their daughter. Miss Ora May Bailey. to Thomas L. McCutchen on Wednesday. December 16, at Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen will be at home after January 6, at No. 517 California street, in this city, Mmes. O. Wills and O. G. Bryant gave a dinner Thursday at the residence of the former on South Bonnie Brae street. The guests were Mmes. H. Williamson, B. Williamson, Roper, W. E. Cummings, J. Kemp, Knippenberg and J. Splane.

The University Ethical Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. Burton Williamson on Monday evening. The subjects for the evening are "An Ethical Chat," by Dr. Cochran, and "The Metaphysical Society of England," by Mrs. M. Burton Williamson.

There will be a called mee'ing of the Cosmos Whist Club to be held at the home of Miss French, No. 837 South Alvarado street Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mrs. L. H. Krafft of San José is vis-

ting her brother, C. G. Harrison, of Pasadena, and her sister, Mrs. F. H. Pieper, of this city. An evening of drama and music, fol-

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An evening of drama and music, followed by a reception and dancing, will be given at Music Hall Christmas week by Mrs. Adeline Duval Mack, assisted by her pupils of the Lyceum.

The faculty and students of the School of Art and Design will entertain on Wednesday evening at the studio, No. 614 South Hill street.

Mrs. A. E. Lander and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lander and her sister, Mrs. A watson, have returned to their home at Prospect Park, after an absence of four months in the East.

Mrs. Beekman and Mrs. Plimpton gave a very enjoyable musicale at their studio on West Eighteenth street, on Wednesday evening. The programme consists of vocal, piano, guitar and banjo music. Those taking part were: Mmes. H. D. Kraus, R. C. Beekman, Lilian Plimpton, Misses Susette Suflivan, Grace White, Mabel Ward, Gladys House, Fannie Glover, Rosa Gibbs, Lottie Wagner, Grace Bainter, Messrs, E. C. Peck, F. M. Barkelew, W. P. Franklin, H. G. Beebe, Masters Don Caddington, Bennett Cates and Roe Plimpton.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY. Social Notes and Personal Gossig from Round About. SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO.

The "high-five" party given by Mrs.
H. E. Doolittle on Thursday afternoon
was one of the leading social events of
the week. The house was tastefully
decorated and the guests at the sixteen card tables had a thoroughly good
time. Among those present were:
Mmes. W. R. Maize, Alex Reynolds, J.
W. Sefton, O. J. Stough, Morgan, T.
Morris Flower, H. K. Drouillard, M.
A. Luce, E. Burbeck, C. Carter, Waldo
Waterman. Baker Thomas, Walter
Carnes, Furman, Heber Ingle, Nason,
the Misses Luce, Ivers, Ludlum, Toles,
Pauly, Gillette, Phillips, Francis, and
others.

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The Misses Ludlum entertained the Winter Card Club on Thursday evening The guests were, the Misses Toles, Ivers, Gerichten, Ludlum, Smith, Clark, Hildreth, Green, Pauly, Gardiner, Messrs. T. Baker, Trippet, Neale, Newkirk, Stenhouse, Sargent, Green, Arey, Harlan, Akerman, Hyde, McConkey, Watts, Spencer.

Pupils of the Southwest Institute gave a musical recital on Friday evening under the direction of Miss Voigt. The programme for instrumental and

ing under the direction of Miss Voigt. The programme for instrumental and vocal selections was excellently rendered. The participants were the Misses Helen Ivers, Dorothy Studebaker, Mary Marston, Alice Reynolds, Caroline Polhamus, Frances Thomas, Ethel McLellan, May Landes, Stevens, Voigt and W. S. Young.

Miss Gardiner's card party on Monday afternoon in honor-of Miss Hooper and Miss Burling of San Francisco was a dainty affair attended by the Misses Ludlum, Pauly, Clark, Smith, Gillette, Phillips, Toles, Ivers, Rerichten.

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The banquet to Henry W. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Hawaii, at Hotel Florence on Wednesday, brought together a company of the leading men of this city to do honor to a man who formerly practiced law in this city, and is now one of the foremost supporters of the Hawaiian republic. Judge Conklin presided, and happy, imprompty speeches were made after dinner.

Miss Guelma Baker will continue her musical studies in New York during the winter, keeping house there with her brother, Dr. Harry Baker. Mrs. Baker will return here next week and occupy the McDonald home with her family.

Mrs. Alfred E. Nutt is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Austin Mitchell has taken a

ars. Austin Mitchell has taken a residence at Fourth and Hawthorne street for the winter.

It is a pleasure to local society to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Carson from their exile at Palm Springs.

The popular young society man Thamse Poly.

Miss Bessle C. Gorham, daughter of E. J. Gorham and niece of Senator Jones of Nevada, was solemnized at Miramar, Senator Jones's Santa Monica residence, Wednesday evening.

The reception-room in which the ceremony took place was very beautifully decorated with thousands of white marsuerites. An attar rall was formed of the flowers, and above it was suspended a large bell of white carnations. The bride wore an elegant gown of white satin, over which fell a long tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a cluster of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor, the bride's cousin, Miss Hamilton, was in white mouseline de sole over pink silk. The bridesmaids, the Misses Marlan Jones and Grace Cole, were in white mouseline over pale green and yellow respectively. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. I. M. Merlinjones, rector of the Episcopal Church, was followed by an elaborate supper, for which Christopher catered. The decorations of the dining-room were exceedingly artistic. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on a decorated electric car on the Pasadena and Pacific Railway for Los Angeles. The interior of the car was decorated with palms, illies, acacla and pampas plumes. The wedding was comparatively a quiet one, and only the immediate relatives and friends, about thirty in number, were present.

Miss Julia Nelson was given a surprise by a party of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Culp, most of the party being members of the Good Templar's lodge. The visitors were: Misses Mabel Koster, Emma Koster, Daisy Hilton, Vernie Miller, Pearl Hart, Mabel Memory, Mabel Miller; Messrs. Fred Hart, Pearl Bundy, Earnest Grey, Hugh Miller, Will Johnston, Harry Memory, Shelton Pendleton, Edward Richmond, Kenneth Dunham, Fred Bassett, Bert Shedelhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Lowman gave a reception Friday evening at their home on Fourth street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, who jointly have the pastorate of Unity Church. The hours were from 3 to 9 p.m. The house was prettilly decorated. M

SAN BERNARDINO. Mr. and Mrs. D. Briscoe have gone o Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Belle Saul has gone to Galesburg, Ill., for a visit.

T. R. Dobson has returned to Tulare after a visit with his brother in this

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Mrs. J. R. Knodell has joined her. husband at Oakland, where they will make their future home.

Miss Lulu Woodling is home from Berkeley for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter of Seattle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Brummett.

George P. Seymour is preparing for a trip to South Africa in about two weeks.

weeks.

Miss Mae Fussell, daughter of A.

Fussell, was married in New York recently to P. I. Twinan of that city.

Mrs. Twinan will soon visit this city.

Mrs. F. B. Daley is home from Santa

Monica.

Mrs. Lucy Ham has returned from visit to friends in Missouri.

H. L. Drew is visiting San Francisco.

Mrs. R. F. Blow and Miss Bertie Blow visited friends in Los Angeles

last week.
Mrs. Inez Milton of Leadville, Colo., is visiting her brother, J. F. Johnson, Jr., and will spend the winter here. REDLANDS.

Miss Henrietta Ruggles of Connecticut is visiting the family of her uncle,
A. B. Ruggles.
Mr. and Mrs. Tripp have returned to
Redlands for. the winter from Denver.
F. H. Kingsbury, brother of the
late Rev. C. A. Kingsbury, is spending the winter at the Casa Loma.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of
Haverhill, Mass., have arrived in
town to spend their third winter here.
F. J. Stefan has removed to Prescott. Ariz.
Mrs. L. A. Falck, whose husband
was formerly in business in town, is cut is visiting the family of her uncle,

was formerly in business in town, is here for the benefit of her health. Col. George H. Burton, U.S.A., vis-ited Redlands the past week to in-

spect his property.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crafts visited their many friends in town last week, leaving Fridt. for their home in Bakersfield.

Miss Katherine Fall will spend the school holidays at her former home in Pasadena.

ing their vaction with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. O'Brian of Los Angeles visited Redlands last week.

Mrs. E. M. Boley visited her daughter. Mrs. Garner, in San Bernardino last week.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Elsinore was a guest of Dr. A. Richmond and family last week.

A very pleasant event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Gertrude E. Worthing and J. P. Hight, Jr., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Worthing, on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. H. Stewart officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Music was rendered by the Redlands Band. Mr. and Mrs. Hight will be at home after December 20 at No. 20 Cypress avenue.

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Frank Lackyer of Los Angeles spent a portion of the past week with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. McKenzie is visiting San Francisco.

Miss Marcy has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Ill.

C. B. Bayley is taking a month's eastern trip.

Miss May Beatty of Hiawatha, Kan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. K. Seburn.

Miss Mabel Moody of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. William P. Russell.

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The popular young society man, Thomas Baker, is receiving congratutations over the recent capture with small hooks of a seventy-five pound halibut.

Miss Durbrow of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Voigt.

The wife of Chief Engineer Jones of the U.S.S. Thetis will occupy the Toles cottage for the winter.

Miss Alice Parker has returned from a long visit in Applegate, Cal.

Dr. Leland Cofer, U.S.M.H.S., will soon return here from Redlands to reside permanently with his family.

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candidates were initiated, after which refreshments and a social time were indulged in.

Rev. M. H. MacLeod left for a visit in the East last week.

Mrs. Anna L. Locke of Chicago is spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McIlwain of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Paul at their beautiful home, "Linda Vista."

The Y.W.C.A. of Chaffey College gave a pleasant social in the college chapel Friday evening. An interesting programme was rendered.

The Ontario Dancing Club entertained its friends and members at a social hop Thursday evening.

Invitations have been received announcing the wedding of R. C. P. Smith of Ontario to Miss Kathreen Raper at Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expected in a few days, and will be at home to their friends after February 1.

The young ladles of the Juvenile Dancing Club have issued invitations for a leap-year party to be held on the evening of December 28.

Casper W. Hodgson of San Francisco visited friends in Ontario last week.

Thomas S. Parkhurst of Ohlo was in Ontario last week.

G. A. McElfresh, high chief ranger of the I.O.F., paid the local camp a faternal visit Wednesday evening.

Miss Lella Lockwood of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lockwood.

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arrive in her Pomona home by Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Becket of Los Angeles visited friends in Pomona on Sunday.

The Union Whist Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. E. A. Padgham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler are planning a six-months' trip to the East.

Mrs. A. M. Logan, formerly of Pomona but now of Los Angeles, has been spending a few days in Pomona.

G. A. Ward, who has been in the East for several months, is again at home.

Francis G. Haley and family have gone to San Diego for temporary res-idence.

SANTA ANA. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris enter-tained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at six-handed

euchre.

Dr. Carl Beck, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Emma Beck, for several weeks, left last week for Arizona.

Mrs. Mary T. Leyman of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her brother, J. E. Taylor, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Harthorn and son of Maine are in Orange, the guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Halstead.

Mrs. Ira L. Forsyth of Orange is in Los Anegeles visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Ysidora and Lukie Fors-

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The Misses Ysidora and Lukie Forster of San Juan have returned from a pleasant visit of Several days with friends in Los Angeles.

D. T. Keim and family of Tustin contemplate moving to Chino in the near future to make their permanent home.

The Misses Nellie and Sadie Leonard of Capistrano were given a delightful surprise at their home a few evenings ago by a large number of their friends. The young ladies, together with their parents and other members of the family have taken their departure for Ireland, whre a portion of the family will remain permanently.

August Reuter has returned to Santa Ana from De Luz, San Diego county, where he has been stopping for several weeks.

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E. S. Holcomb of Santa Ana visited in Pasadena the past week.
Prof. M. Manley of Los Angeles has been in this city several days
Mrs. William Elmendorf has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Leopold Goepper of Santa Ana visited friends in Los Angeles the past week.

married a few days ago in San Francisco to Mr. Hendricks, manager of the company in which Miss Fleming sings, is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Smith of Orangethorpe of this county, and formerly lived in this valley. C. H. Putnam is enjoying a visit from his father and mother, who arrived a few days ago from Massachnsetts. The parents will probably remain during the winter. HALLADAY-SMITH.

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There was a pleasant wedding Saturday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carey R. Smith on North Main street, where about thirty of the near relatives of the families of the bride and groom assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, to Daniel S. Hallady of Honduras, Central America. The Rev. C. W Her performed the ceremony in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with roses and smilax. The bride was attired in white wearing a veil and carrying orange blossoms. A breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay will remain in Santa Ana for a time, the date not being set for their return to their far-away southern home.

Homes for the Aged. Woman's Home Association of

The Woman's Home Association of Los Angeles at the last quarterly meeting of the Federation of Societies, contributed a paper written by one of the members on "Homes and Hospitals," outlining what is believed to be a new and practical plan for assisting the worthy poor whom age has disqualified for earning a living. The plan advocates the building of piain three-room cottages, pleasantly located and surrounded with ample grounds for gardening purposes. These homes and gardens are to be rented to the aged poor free of charge. With such assistance, it is believed many would become almost self-supporting and would enjoy life better than in more pretentious homes. Persons who would like to know more about the plan can obtain information by applying to the officers of the home association named below: Mrs. M. Hayes, president, South Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, secretary, station D. Los Angeles; Miss C. M. Bishop, corresponding secretary, Pasadena.

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Astor Estate Accumulations (New York Jounnal:) James Rooselt, Henry B. Ely and Douglas Rol inson, as trustees under the will of William Astor, have brought suit in the Supreme Court for a settlement

with friends in Salt Lake City,
Mrs. Leopold Goepper of Santa Ana
visited friends in Los Angeles the past
week.

Miss Ellis of Oakland is in the city,
the guest of D. M. Burns and family of Santa Ana.
Dr. Butler of Arapahoe, Neb., was in
Santa Ana the past week, the guest of
his old friend, J. D. Beach, of North
Bush street.
Miss Birdle Gorla of St. Louis is in
Santa Ana, the guest of Joseph Yoch
and family, of North Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazen of Monrovia have been in the city the bast
week, the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. George Huntington.
Miss Dollis Sanborn of Tustin will
give a dancing party to a number of
her friends in the Palmyra Hotel at
Orange Monday evening.
Miss Florence Curtis of Chicago is in
Santa Ana, visiting her sister, Mrs. T.
M. Nichols.
Miss Katherine Fleming, who was
married a few days ago in San Francisco to Mr. Hendricks, manager of

will, and in accordance with the provisions of the will the trustees divided the trust between her children. The share of each child was \$548,000. James Roosevelt Roosevelt, Jr., is 17. and his sister is two years younger.

When their mother died the Supreme Court granted an order directing the trustees to set apart \$5000 yearly for the support of each child.

The trustees wish to have their accounts passed upon, and have the amount of their commissions determined. The suit is a friendly one.

A Brave Mother.

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(Our Dumb Animals:) As showing the force of maternal love among the lower animals, there are few more pathetic incidents than the following, which comes from Australia:

The owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the balcony outside of his house, when he was surprised to notice a kangaroo lingering about, alternately approaching and retiring from the house, as though half in doubt and fear what to do. At length she approached the waterpails, and taking a young one from her pouch, held it to the water to drink. While her babe was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with exoftement, for she was only a few feet from the balcony, on which one of her great foes was sitting watching her. The little one having finished drinking, it was replaced in the pouch, and the old kangaroo started off at a rapid pace.

When the natural timidity of the kangaroo is taken into account, it will be recognized what astonishing bravery this affectionate mother betrayed. It is a pleasing ending to the story that the eye-witness was so affected by the scene that from that tim forward he could never shoot a kangaroo.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright, 1896.) In spite of the flaming news placards, the action of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate in agreeing to report Senator Cameron's resolution providing for the recognition of the republic of Cuba has not caused excitement in London. Most of the politicians are out of town, and the bankers and brokers were unmoved. There was a fall on the stock exchange in American and Spanish securities, out of sympathy with the downwa. In the securities of the Bank of Spain in England said he did not expect any great fluctuations as a result of the "regrettable action of the Senate committee." In official Spanish circles in London it is not believed any difficulty.

mittee." In official Spanish circles in London it is not believed any difficulty will ensue. Spain's government, it is claimed, is acting with prudence and with the highest degree of statesmanship. The effect of the Senate committee's action will not be known in Spain for a few days, owing to the interruptions of the land wires on account of the severe weather and government censorship of telegrams. Although the censorship is not rigorous at present, still a jealous eye is kept on dispatches emanating from Madrid and elsewhere.

The agitation arising out of the report of the Committee on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland is growing apace, and the question bids fair to be one of the leading matters to be discussed at the next session of Parliament. The Irish Unionists are taking the matter up, and intend to bring the subject of undue taxation of Ireland before Parliament at the opening of session in the form of an amendment in reply to the speech from the throne, calling upon the state to refund the £2,000,000 of overtaxation. Col. Saunderson, Conservative member from North Armagh, is expected to amend the amendment, and there is much speculation, in view of Mr. Morley's attitude, regarding the position which Sir William Vernon Harcourt will assume in the matter.

All the London Radicals are in sack-cloth and ashes at the decisions of the London County Council, this week, regarding the renewal of the lease of the tramways for fourteen years. The Radicals made a hard fight against the renewal, but, according to the Star, London, by the decisions of the council, has lost all hope of profitting by electric traction, and has lost £10,000 a year, as the lease was worth £55,000 instead of £45,000, which the company pays, and has lost all hope of profitting by electric traction, and has lost £10,000 instead of £45,000, which the company pays, and has lost all hope of half-penny fares, which exist on the provincial tramways, as well as having no security against an increase of the resent fares. T

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Mascagni has just finished a new opera. The scene is laid in Japan. The composer was paid an enormous sun for the opera by the publishers.

PERSONAL FEATURES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright, 1896.) The weather throughout the week has been of the most dismal description. Continued cold and fog prevailed all over England and the atmosphere was so dense over the Isle of Wight that the latter was completely cut off from the mainland for twenty-four hours. But, nevertheless, London is crowded with Christmas shoppers, among whom are the Princess of Wales and her daughters, who have daily been busy buying gifts and are nightly occupied in visiting the theaters. The Prince of Wales has been shooting with Lord Derby.

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The story that the Queen, who arrived on Friday at Osborne, for Christmas, has projected a visit to Ireland, undoubtedly arose from the fact that the Duke and Duchess of York will spend a month there in 1897. After a week at Dublin castle, they will make a round of visits to country houses, including that of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, that of the Earl and Countess of Dunraven and that of the Marquis and Marchioness of London-derry.

A Quarrelsome Man Causes Lots of Excitement.

There was an exciting scene in and around the Vienna Buffet on Court street late last night, and for a time a riot was imminent. James Gray; a burly quarrelsome fellow, went into the concert hall with a woman and her son. Gray ordered a bottle of wine, and when the waiter brought it he found fault with it, and went to the bar-room. There he grew abusive and Louis Sieweke, ex-jailer at the City Jail, who is now employed at the place, started to eject him.

Gray dealt Sieweke a stunning blow on the right eye which drew the blood. Sieweke then struck Gray with a billy and inflicted a scalp wound, which bled coplously. He then pushed Gray to the door and into the street, but Gray had not had enough, and kept up the fight. At this juncture Officer Pawling took a hand in the proceedings. He selzed Gray, and assisted by Sieweke, got the fighter against the wall. Gray is a powerful man and made a desperate fight. The officer and Sieweke were covered with blood, and the sight of the sanguinary fluid caused the crowd which surrounded the men to want to see it out. derry. It is stated that the Duchess of York will shortly again go into temporary retirement, and it is rumored that the Duke of York will be promoted to be a rear admiral on New Year's day, at which there is a great deal of ill-feeling, as he will thereby overstep more than a hundred captains, who are his seniors.

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Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark start for Copenhagen today, where they will spend several months. The libel suit of the Rev. George Brooks against Henry Labouchere has resulted in a verdict for "Labby" with costs, together with the jury's opinion that Truth conferred a benefit upon the public in exposing the "prince of begging-letter writers," which aroused unusual interest.

Dr. Benjami Howard, a surgeon well known in America, who, since 1859, has made a special study of penalogy, has just arrived in England from a fourth visit to Russia and Siberia, undertaken for the purpose of confirming and bringing up to date the observations made by him in Saghalien and elsewhere since 1883. During an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Dr. Howard said: "The special object of my last journey which has occupied six months, was to complete my studies regarding the recapture, redistribution and means of forwarding Siberian exiles. I have been through every convict and exile prison between St. Petersburg and Siberia. I have waylaid exile gangs by road, rail and river, examined the convict barges on which they were converted to the charitable work all sond when empty, and have had opportunities of speaking to every man on board when they have been full. For hundreds of consecutive miles I have kept observation



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A GENERAL SCRIMMAGE. All Hands in the Drunk Cell at

The drunk cell at police headquarters The drunk cell at police headquarters was the scene of a bloody fight early this morning, in which a dozen drunken men participated. The patrol wagon had been kept on the go all night, bringing in drunks, and those brought in were all in a fighting mood.

Shortly after midnight Thomas Cox

Shortly after midnight Thomas Cox was landed in jail. He was intoxicated, but had been pretty well sobered up from a beating he had received on Alafrom a beating he had received on Alameda street at the hands of a one-legged tough. Soon after he was locked up the cripple, George Wilson, was arrested for the assault, and locked up in the same cell, together with ten other drunks. Cox and Wilson had not been together long before they resumed hostilities, and the other prisoners joined in the fight.

The noise attracted the attention of the control of the

Jailer Richardson, who upon going to the cell, found the twelve men pummeling each other in the most approved prize-ring style. Calling a couple of trusties to his assistance, the jailer began the work of separating the men and locking them in different cells. But this was no small task. Finally the belligerents, covered with blood, were removed and locked in separate cells, but even that did not bring quiet to the jail, and all night long the curses of the prisoners could be heard, augmented by those of numerous other drunks who were brought in.

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Holiday

Which we started last week is still in full blast,

And will continue until after the Holidays. During this sale all goods will be price-slaughtered right and left. Nothing will be reserved. We do not want to keep over a single dollar's worth of Holiday Goods. Come early while the selection is still good. First come first served. Below we quote prices on a few of our specials, and there are a thousand more just such specials to be had during this sale. Compare our prices with others, and we feel confident you will give us your trade.

SILKS, Fancy Checked Taffeta Silks, come in green and brown, green and black, and old rose and black; makes a very handsome waist and a nice present for Xmas. Special Price for Holidays, 63c.

SILKS, Black Satin Duchesse, with a hand-some luster, black figured taffeta and satins, make desirable suits and skirts, regular \$1.00 grade. Our Holiday Price, 67½c

DRESS GOODS, Scotch Cheviot effects in mottled patterns, also Boucle effects with a cardinal loop running lengthwise of the goods, very pretty, and make a serviceable suit, worth 25c. Our Holiday 12½c

WOOL MIXED DRESS GOODS, Iridescent Serges with Schott effect, come in black and green cardinal and black, and brown and an extra stylish and one of the very latest novelties in the market, regular very grade. On Sale at. 25c

MADRAS CURTAINING, with tinsel floral designs, in several different colorings, regular price 26c. Holiday Price. 12½c

SILKOLINE, large floral designs, in hand-some patterns, full 35 inches wide, several different patterns, sells everywhere 8c at 12½c. Hollday Price, per yd....

TABLE COVERS, made of a fine quality of Basket cloth, large, scroll designs, hand-somely fringed, finished with slik, come in different colorings, and worth twice the price we ask. During Holldays. \$1.75

TABLE COVERS, extra quality, Damask tapestry, beautiful patterns in both small and large, scroll designs, heavy \$1.85 knotted fringe, 5-4, \$1.15; 6-4......

TABLE LINENS, Loom Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, with no dressing, full round thread, regular 75c grade. 47c

NAPKINS, Satin Damask, extra heavy, large size. %, good designs in both large and small patterns; regular \$2.00 grade. Our Holiday Sale Price, \$1.45

NAPKINS, Satin Damask, full 4, neat and tasty designs, all pure lined; regular price \$1.50. Holiday Price, \$1.10

HANDKERCHIEFS, genuine Japanese Silk, initial, hemetitched, good size, with initial woven in a fine quality silk. Regular price 49c. Holiday Price..... 25c

LADIES' CORSET, the La Mode, a corset made especially for our trade, comes in gray with black bands and 1-inch lace double

R. & G. CORSET, extra long waist, with double reinforced back and front, made of the best coutil, in grays and black, 74c regular price \$1.15. Our Sale......

CORSET. Our Leader, fancy stitched with lace beaded trimming, gray only in sizes, regular price 49c. 22c

DR. WARNER'S CORSET, in grays and black, full cord, extra long, every pair warranted, regular price \$1.25. LADIES' KID GLOVES, 4-button, stitched back, a perfect glove in all the leading shades, including black, regular price \$1.25. Our Sale Price...... 79c

CAPES-Ladies' double riffle Collar Cape. made of a good quality of beaver, trimmed with fur, full regular sweep, good \$2.10 value at \$3. Our price......

LADIES' CAPES, double riffle collar, made of English Cheviot, extra heavy, 30-inches long, full sweep, collar trimmed with fur along edge, with a row of hercules braid running full length-a durable garment, worth \$5.50. On sale at, \$3.75 LADIES' CAPES, made of a heavy quality of English beaver, double collar of latest cut, trimmed with fur, with five rows of braid running around the collar, full 152-nch sweep, worth \$7.00. Our Sale \$4,45

LADIES' CAPES, extra heavy English beaver, handsome finish, double collar, trained with a good quality of coney fur, four rows plain braid and one row fancy braid, with scollops extending around the collar—an up-to-date garment, worth \$10.00. Our Price, each.... \$6.85

NECKTIES—Men's bows, pure silk, in the latest style, both in dark and light colors; regular 40c grade. Our Holiday 24c

NECKTIES—Men's Teck Scarfs, made of a fine quality of silk, late shape, handsome patterns, in both light and dark colors; regular 75c article. During Holidays.

LADIES' GENUINE DONGOLA SHOE. selected quality, machine-sewed, patent leather tip, regular price \$2.25. \$1.45

LADIES' FINE NEW WOMAN VICE SHOE in lace and button, patent let tip, handsomely trimmed, hand-tur Regular price, \$3.25. During this \$1.

EXTRA HEAVY BLACK ENAMELED, LINED TRUNK, zinc bottom, oval top, with four cross-bars, patent aim lock, containing 4 inside trays, 32-inch, regular price, \$8.50. During this sale \$6.75

PURSES—Ladies' Morocco purses, lined, metal clasp imitation old s regular 40c article. Holiday Sale price PURSES—Ladies' Embossed I Purses, lined with a fine quality of latest-style shapes, extra fine finish, lar il goods. Special for the Holi-days

CHINA FRUIT PLATES, very halve decorated, regular price, 25c.
During the Holiday Sale CHINA FRUIT PLATES, handso with gilt spear-point border, made many; regular price 20c. During this Sale

FRUIT PLATES, a genuine Chine tern, hand-painted, scolloped edges lar price 25c. During this Sale.....

CHINA SAUCE PLATES, very hands hand-painted, flowered designs, made Germany; regular price 15c. Dur-ing this sale

JOINTED DOLL, 9-inch, with bisque head, nice hair; regular price 25c. During this sale......

BUILDING BLOCKS, standing two high; contains 7 blocks, beautifully rated, with names and initials; reg ular price 25c. During this sale..

CHILDREN'S FLAT-IRONS with stand

KITCHEN, extra large, with 12 ute During our sale CHILDREN'S METAL TEA SETS pieces; regular price 25c. During our sale

CHILDREN'S CHINA DECORATED TEA SETS, hand-painted, 15 pieces; regular price 50c. Our price during this sale......

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, large size, enough to bear the weight of a 10-y child; regular price 50c Our price

BOYS' CART with 2 wheels, lined with zinc; made very strong; regular 10c

UPRIGHT PIANO, large size, keys, made of cherry wood; regular price 50c. Our price Large-sized Drum, 27 inches in circ ence 7 inches high, beautifully rated, an A No. 1 Drum; regular price 75c. Our price

Extra large-sized TENPINS; reg-ular price 50c. Our price 24c

Large-sized DOUBLE ROCKER, enough to bear the weight of two nary sized children; regular price \$1.25. Our price IRON BODY WAGONS, 28 inches long, 18 inches wide, 4 wheels iron axles; \$1.00 regular price \$2. Our price.... \$1.00

450 IRON BODY WAGONS, 4 iron iron axles, 19 inches long, 9 inches wide; regular price \$1.50. Our price

Main and Second.



Did you ever hear neckwear talk? Stop in at No. 120 South Spring street, Parry Shirt Company, and hear what out 50-cent neckwear has to say for itself. It talks. Speaking about "talk," we want to preach a little sermonette this morning, and our text is, "A suggestion of what would delight 'him' for Christmas." And firstly, consider a luxurious and comfortable smoking or lounging coat. What investment will pay such big dividends in comfort during the next year as a nice house coat? We have them in large variety and at prices that will surprise you. Secondly, we suggest a handsome fancy vest. Brightens up a man's appearance won-Brightens up a man's appearance won-derfully, and he'll appreciate it. Thirdly derfully, and he'll appreciate it. Thirdly, consider a stylish cane or umbrella, of which we have just received a large and varied stock. Fourthly, we suggest neckwear, and this is where you please a man's fancy. We have neckwear "to burn," and adjectives fail us to express its beauty. You must see it; we can't tell you about it, and the prices will surprise you, too. We might talk for a week about other thingsthat would be useful and appropriate, such as suspenders, jewelry, shirts, handkerchiefs, hosiery, hats and "sich," but we'll invite you to come in where the electric light sign says "hats," at No 120 South Spring street, and, as we said before, our goods will do the talking.

all await you at his store. It's a wonderful collection of Christmas articles who get the most of the day of the sort of the s

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You can buy a four-piece quadruple-piated silver set at Parmelee's for \$7.50; 100-piece dinner sets for \$7; handsome banquet lamps for \$1.40. This is the place to get your Christmas presents, if you want your money to hold out. All goods warranted, and prices reasonable. Z. L. Parmelee Co., Nos. 232 and 234 South Spring street.

All lovers of fine music should attend the sacred concert at Simpson Tabernacle tonight, given by Mr. Cornell's chorus choir of fifty voices, assisted by a mixed quartette, a male quintette and Mr. Clarke, violinist. Miss Addie Meeke, cornet soloist, and Mr. Colby at the organ.

Ladies, no not be deceived by the fakir. If you want to buy a new Home. Domestic or Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, call at our only authorized agency, 349 South Spring street. Moorehead & Barre, manager.

Ladies, if you think of making a Christmas present to your husband, you

Ladies, if you think of making a Christmas present to your husband, you can't do better than to go to Howell's shee store and get a pair of fine patent leathers at cost; for one week only. Howell's No. 111 South Spring street.

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cents per acre. Prospects rich, water plenty. Address X, Box 15, Times office. Turkey dinner, 25 cents: French dinner, including turkey and all the other delicacies, 50 cents, at Jerry Illich's, Nos. 219-221 West Third street, Sunday, December 20, from 12 to 8 p.m.

cents, 50 cents and up, worth elsewhere \$1.50 and \$2. Doll wigs. Closing out shellgoods at Imperial Hair Bazaar, 224 W. Second st. Open evenings. Talking Parrots, singing and fancy birds; gold fish and aquaria. Shells and curios. Christmas bells and wreaths, plants and cut flowers, Strickland's, 516 South Broadway.

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It's very seldom you can do so much with so little money as you can this week at Desmond's hat and furnishing store, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

Dr. J. W. Reese has returned from his mines and resumed practice, and will be glad to meet his patrons at his office and residence, 1652 West Eleventh.

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Latest exclusive patterns in men's neckwear, from New York by express. Parry, 203 South Broadway, opening 10 a.m. Monday.

Parry has thirty-five separate ads in this issue of Times. Encircle each with blue lead pencil and then show them to your friends.

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. E. Marcher, No. 313 Southing, one-third off, jewelry sale, ms to be just the thing these times

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Moderh plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; Ill West Second.
Get our prices on crockery, china and holiday goods before going down town. Station D Tea Store, 1226 West Washington.

Washington.

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Carson, the antique and curio bazar man of No. 544 South Main streets of-fers 35000 cash for the head of Oen. Weyler.

Who will volunteer to help the Amer-can Volunteers? Ballington Booth novement, No. 126 North Main street. Stop at 462 South Spring street and ample Warner's coffee; free. The Natick House will serve

today. Meals 25 cents, or 21 for \$4.50. Parry, open 10 a.m. Monday, smallest, sholcest, most select and exclusive line men's fine furnishings.

Miss Wagner will hold ceramic art reception and sale Monday afternoon, it studio, Byrne Block.

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Special bargains in butter. Economic store, 515 South Main.

Warner is serving 1600 meals daily at 153 to 157 West Fifth street. Special fine cabinet photos, \$1 to \$1.73 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 South Main.

Oil property sacrifice sale. See classified "for sale" ad. Warner's coffee free, 462 South Spring Grand Army men see personals. See Santa Claus ad, first page,

Light Battery A will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 241 East Second street.

Fred Welding was arrested by Officer Sparks on Eighth street yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Jung Young was arrested in China-town yesterday by Officer Phillips on a charge of violating the health or-dinance.

J. M. Hawkins, formerly editor and proprietor of the Herald at El Paso, Tex., has moved to this city and will make his home in Southern California. George Colgan was taken into custody by Officer Sparks on Main street yesterday morning and sent to the County Jail on a charge of insanity.

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An entertainment will be given at Music Hall Wednesday evening, December 30, for the benefit of A. E. Lynch, secretary of the Catholic Benevolent Association.

At a meeting held in San Francisco December 1, Dr. F. W. Bliss of Santa Cruz was elected president and Dr. W. A. Moore of Benicia was elected secretary, of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Domenico Carlitillo went to the Benevolent Santa Cruz was elected secretary.

Domenico Carlitillo went to the Receiving Hospital last evening to be treated for a slight cut on the head. He said he was walking along Alpine street when an Italian threw a rock and struck him.

Licensed to Wed.

Henry W. Lewis, a native of Germany, aged 30, and Rosalie Lazard, a native of California, aged 26; both

residents of Los Angeles.

Ross B. Dake, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 22, resident of Alhambra, and Annie Louise. Stauchfield, native of California, aged 17, resident of

Arthur S. Holey, a native of New York, aged 30, resident of Los Angeles, and Blanche Elizabeth Carter, a native of Illinois, aged 22, resident of

William Quinn, aged 42, and Mrs. Mary F. Richards, aged 34; both na-tives of Ireland and residents of Los

Lyman J. Briggs, a native of Michigan, aged 22, resident of Washington, D. C., and Katherine E. Cook, a native of Michigan, aged 21, resident of Clare-

mont.
William Wallace Clarke, a native of
England, aged 28, a resident of Los
Angeles, and M. L. Kraatz, a native of
Russia, aged 30, resident of Pasadena.

FUNERAL NOTICE.



Memorial services will be held in the Blue Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening. December 22, 1886, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in commemoration of the deceased members of other jurisdictions who have passed from our midet during the past year.

These services will be held under the direction of the Masonic Board of Relief, and all Master Masons in good standing, together with members of the 0.E.S., are cordially invited to be present. A good programme has been provided, and an appropriate address will be delivered.

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This store had prepared for the Holiday trade a display of Hats, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Canes, Umbrellas, etc., that is almost be-

Being the representative Hat and Furnishing House of Los Angeles, we are accorded by the makers every advantage in style and price, and are showing hundreds of new and beautiful articles that cannot be found elsewhere.

In strictly Holiday Goods we have absolutely no competitors. Just a walk through our store will prove the assertion.

# Desmond's.

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SILVER NOVELTIES.
No store in the world is prepared
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Lowest Prices ever quoted. Don't
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A scale of low prices to please
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ling silver or oxidized cases, stem wind and set, worth \$7.00; At \$3.95. Gold Filled Case Watches at \$8.50

and upwards.
Solid Gold watches at \$12.50 and upwards.
Genuine Diamond Case Watches
at \$16.50 and upwards.

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Plain or set with genuine Diamons, Opals. Turquoises, Pearls,
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Where "Uncle Remus" Came from and Why He Will Tell No More Stories Mr. Harris Furnishes a Brer Tarrypin Story for Our Child Readers-Talks of His Book Loves and the Bible.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1895.

NCLE REMUS is one of the saints of "The Holiday Season." He is almost as much a part of our children's lives as Santa C.aus, and I cannot give a better Christmas letter than the story of my visit to him at his home in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago.

Joel Chandier Harris, for that you know is the real name of the writer of the "Uncle Remus" stories, is even more delightful than his books. He is not a handsome man, but his manners are so gentle and his talk so simple and wholesome, that you fall in love with him at once. His hair is of a fiery red. After you know him it seems to turn to gold. His homely features, which I venture would stop the traditional clock, becomes transfigured by his healthy, happy soul shining out through them when he talks, and makes him almost beautiful. I wish you could hear "Uncle Remus" laugh. He is, you know, short and rather fat, and when anything amuses him his rotund form shakes like a bowl of jelly, and his "Ha! Ha! Ha!" rings forth in as clear tones as those of the boy to whom the "Brer Rabbit" and "Tar Baby" story was told for the first time. He is, however, painfully modest. He is always depreciating himself, and during my chat he told me he could not realize why people thought so much of his stories. He is especially backward in the presence of women. He is more bashful now at 45 than he was as a boy and I doubt whether he knows any stories. He is especially backward in the presence of women. He is more bashful now at 45 than he was as a boy and I doubt whether he knows any man very intimately except his wife.

Mr. Harris is fond of children. He has been told thousands of times how fond the children are of him, but when He is, you know, a newspaper man as has been told thousands of times how well as an author. He is connected with the Atlanta Constitution, and for I told him that my boy Jack knew his years he did his editorial work at the "Uncle Remus" stories by heart, and



Ur. Carpenter has eiked me to write simisarty a sentiment children I rendander the story where Bres Tamy pin wanted to learn to fly. Ne had seen Bris Buggard sailing in the air. and he thought he could sail too. Sohe persuades Brother Buzzand to take him in his back and give him a slart. This was dine Brother Buggers Camied Brother Langfen in the and dropped him be fell, flowers and nearly killed himself. Kewas very augny with Brother Buggard. not because he failed to fly but because the the Buygland lays he. Hyin is easy as fulling

WHERE "UNCLE REMUS" LIVES.
The house of "Uncle Remus" is an ideal one. It is a rambling Queen Anne cottage, containing about nine rooms, all of which are on one floor. Below this there is a basement and above it an attic, and about it runs a vine-covered porch big enough to hold "Brer Rabbit" and all his friends, should they happen to call. It is one of the prettiest suburbs of Atlanta, and still it has a big enough yard to make it a sort of country estate, as well as a city home. It contains more than five acres of land and its surroundings are those of a farm. We walked back through the fields before we entered the house to look at the donkies which the young Harris children, ride, and to pat the two 

office of the paper. Now he does it all at home. Since he became famous the female curiosity seekers from the North, in passing through Atlanta, have attempted to call and visit him. When they entered his room his tongue seemed to cling to the roof of his mouth, and at last, to get rid of them, he transferred his work to his home. He never goes into society; seldom attends the theater, and his delight is in his work and in his home. WHERE "UNCLE REMUS" LIVES.

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experience in connection with the newspapers of Savannah and other places, and now I was employed upon the Constitution writing editorials, little stories and such other matter as seemed interesting to me. I wrote the first 'Uncle Remus' sketch for the Sunday paper, and handed it to the printers, not deeming its of special value. It was published, and was copied into other papers. My friends spoke to me about it, and I was urged to write more. Among the papers which copied the article was the New York Evening Post. This surprised me, as the Post, you article was the New York Evening Post. This surprised me, as the Post, you know, is a very sedate paper, and it seems to keep as far as possible from the frivolous. Well, I wrote more of the sketches. They were also quoted, and within a short time 'Uncle Remus' and his tales became a regular feature of my work."

HIS FIRST BOOK.

"It was in 1880. The Appletons then published the book entitled 'Uncle Re-mus; His Songs and His Sayings.' The book was well reviewed by the press,



JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

and the Saturday Review of London gave it a page. This started it well in America. The Boston papers followed with good reviews, and I was surprised to see that it was everywhere fairly well spoken of."

"You must have been delighted," said I.
"I was" replied "Trole Penns"

said I.

"I was," replied "Uncle Remus,"
"and I was a little scared, too. The
surprise was so great that I did not
know what to make of it."
"How did the book sell?"
"It had quite a large circulation,"
replied Mr. Harris. "I wrote, you
know, several more along the same
lines, and they all have had a steady
sale, both in England and the United
States."

OBLICIN OF "UNIVEL DERVICE." ORIGIN OF "UNCLE REMUS."

"Where did 'Uncle Remus' come from, Mr. Harris?" said I.

"He was born, I think, at my home Putnam county, Ga.," was the re-

ix Putnam county, Ga.," was the reply.

"But, Mr. Harris, tell me, did he ever really exist in flesh, or is he simply the creation of your fancy?"

"Both." replied Mr. Harris. "The Uncle Remus' of my stories is a composite of three or four old negroes, whom I knew as a boy. I have combined them, and perhaps have added sonething to them, but the 'Uncle Remus' of fiction is clearly made up from them."

"I suppose he really exists as an individuality in your mind," said I.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Harris. "I can see him before my eyes as plainly as I see you. I know him. I can hear him talk, and his voice rings in my ears as I write."

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you tell those which are really told on the plantations by the darkies, or are they made up of whole cloth?"
"They are in most cases the stories of plantations," replied Mr. Harris "They are the folk-lore of the negro. I suppose many of them have come down through the ages from Africa. I am told that some of them are almost the same as the stories of the folk-lore of India."
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'Why is it, Mr. Harris, 'that 'Brer Rabbit' is generally the hero of these tales? Why do the negroes pick him out as the most intelligent and cun-

out as the most intelligent and cunning of the animals."

"I don't know," is the reply. "The
fact is, the rabbit is a low, rather
than a high, degree of animal intelligence. The hero of many of the folklore stories of the orientals is the
hyena, which, you know, is the meanest of beasts."

"UNCLE REMUS" DEAD. "But you have not written any cle Remus' stories for some years, Mr.

Harris."
"No. I am done writing them. 'Uncle Remus' has finished his story-telling. He has posed before the public for more than fifteen years, and it is time now that he stepped down and out. You may say, in short, that 'Uncle Remus' is dead."

NEW BOOKS BY JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

"But you do not intend to stop writing, Mr. Harris?"
"No, indeed," is the reply. "I shall write. I suppose, as long as I live. I have a book which is of somewhat the have a book which is or somewhat the same character as the 'Uncle Remus' stories, entitled 'Aaron.' published this fall; and I am now writing a novel entitled 'Aaron and His Wanderings in the Wild Woods.' This is a story for boys. It relates to an old runaway negro, who gets lost in the woods, and who has many adventures with the animals, which talk somewhat as they gro, who gets lost in the woods, and who has many adventures with the animals, which talk somewhat as they do in the 'Uncle Remus' stories. There is a little boy in it. The work of writing it is interesting, and I hope that the children will like it. It is not wildly exciting. You know you cannot have very exciting adventures in Georgia. Then I have in press a book of stories, which will be out this next December. This is entitled 'Sister Jane; Her Friends and Acquaintances.' I suppose it will be ready for the Christmas trade. I am also writing a book entitled 'Stories of Georgia History,' which will. I suppose, be to some extent a school book, as it is for the American Book Company. So you see that I have plenty to do, in addition to my editorial work on the Atlanta Constitution."

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"Is not dialect writing an invention of recent years?"

"Yes," repled the great dialect writer of the South. "It seems so. Walter Scott was among the first of our authors who used it largely. Burns wrote much dialect verse. Chaucer was written in the language of his time, and it is curious that in some respects the dialect used then was somewhat the same as that of the plantation today."

"UNCLE REMUS'S" BOOK LOVES.

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the old English classics. The simplicity of his style was largely cultivated through his study of the great English authors during his boyhood. As he talked thus of Chaucer and other writers I wondered as to what books had most influenced him, and I asked him to tell me something of his book loves, saying I supposed that he read much. "I read somewhat," was the reply. "But it is hard for me to say what books have had much effect upon my work. When I began to set type on the plantation I found that my employer had a large library. He kindly allowed me to borrow such books as I wished, and among those which I read first was the 'Vicar of Wakefield.' Its simplicity delighted me, and I read it again and again. I think I could today repeat pages of it. I still read it and enjoy it almost as much as when I first saw it. It is so genuine, you know. Another author whom I especially like is Sir Thomas Browne. It is a strange thing that though this man had a library of perhaps two 'thousand volumes, embracing the works of modern writers, as well as the English classics, that I in most cases took to the classics."

THE BIBLE AND "UNCLE REMUS'S"

RELIGION. "Then another book that I read a good deal of." Mr. Harris went on, "is the Bible. It is one of the best books in literature. I like it and I read it more and more."

"What portion do you read most?"
"The New Testament." replied "Uncle "The New Testament," replied "Uncle Remus." I especially like Paul's Epis-tles and the Gospels. I am very fond of parts of the Old Testament. They seem to fit into my nature at certain times, and there are hours when a chapter or so of Ecclesiatics seems especially appropriate."
"By the way, Mr. Harris, what is

your religion, anyhow

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"Why, sir, when I was on the P.D.Q. road there was an engineer down there named Smith, who used to pull one of the fast trains, that was as badly 'stuck' on his engine as any man you ever saw in your life. He would not think of going near her unless he was dressed in his best suit of clothes, and for three years he did not allow another man to handle her. He died within a week after iosing his engine, if that wasn't affection, I'd like to Lhow where you find it." 'Is it only occasionally, or do all men have the same feeling? Probably

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was very angry with Brother Buzzard, not because he falled to fly, but because Brother Buzzard falled to show him how to light. Says he: Flyin' is easy as fallin', but I don't 'speck I kin larn how to light.'

"If you don't know what this means ask some grown-up person. Before you begin to fly, be sure and learn how to light."

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(Signed)

"JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS."
HOW "UNCLE REMUS" WRITES.
As I looked over the story of Brer Tarrypin and Brer Buzzard I asked Mr. Harris if he found writing very hard work.

"No," replied "Uncle Remus." "I write, you see, about two thousand words of editorial every day. This I have been doing so long that it goes very easily. You take a good subject, put your pen on the paper and the editorial writes itself. This is my work in the day time. My story-writing is done at night. I usually begin it after tea when the children have gone to bed. I then pick up the story where I have left off and write away until bed-time."

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and a count hearts in them as nig as around with hearts in them as nig as around with hearts in desert his wife and children, the same as any other workingman, and he sits up nights only when he has to. That man Smith he talks about never had but one suit of ciothes, which cost him just \$1.50. He was run over by a milk wagon and killed one week after he was fired, and as to Gying of a broken heart, he couldn't—he didn't have any.

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"That fireman who just worships his engine is so care..." of her that he doesn't wipe her off without a jacking-up, and the reason he never leaves her is that he was born tired and hasn't been able to get rested. As to finding him on the engine just now, he is probably curled up on the seatbox fast asleep.

"Regarding the man who disliked the mogul, he only made one trip, and it was so disastrous that he didn't desire a clearance. He ought to have hired out to drive an ox team.

"If you desire fairy tales, here is the place to get them. That cockeyed fireman would have sprung that chestnut on you shortly, about the road in Missouri he worked on, where they had no side-tracks, and the trains used skids for passing. According to his story they never stopped, but run over each other. They probably did.

"There isn't an engineer or fireman alive who cares any more for a loca-

"There isn't an engineer or fireman alive who cares any more for a loco-motive than you do, and most of them motive than you do, and most of them would go out on an engine that had but one driving wheel, an oil can and a chunk of waste. It is true some of them take pride in their engines and keep them up for the benefit of themselves, but when it comes to affection for them, why it is all a fairy-tale. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they stick to their engines because themselves, but when it comes to affection for them, why it is all a fairy-tale. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they stick to their engines because they don't know what better to do at the time. In case of an accident, a man would be foolish to lose his life trying to save his engine, and any one of these men will tell you so. Railroad men love their wives and sweethearts, but you don't catch many of them wasting their affections or extra time on one of these unresponsive masses of metal. No, sir: they believe in reciprocity in the fullest, and don't you forget to remember it. The meeting adjourned sine die, and the last I saw of the romantic young inquisitor, he was on the Mateo-street limited bound for the Chinese vegetable roundry.

J. EDWIN S. NUGENT.

The Locomotive.

The Kansas Cow and Kansas Hen.

(Emporia. Kan., Gazette:) All hands agree that outside capital is not avallable get that outside capital is not avalla The Kansas Cow and Kansas Hen.

a master mechanic over repairs, or standing off a trainmaster for falling to make time, ceased their confab and eyed the interrogator, each with a superior smile at his ignorance.

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A Poetic Gem.

(Chicago News:) A stirring poem recently put forth by Princeton University shows what higher education will bring out of a mind of a naturally poetic bent. It runs thus:

"Will yiz be wid us when we tackle dear old Yale?

We will, Will yez be there will but fair? Yiz. Then let us be there and we'll do them up for fair

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Appetite poor, heartburn or sour stomach, food distresses or pains you, bloat or belch gas after eating, dizziness, heart palpitation, pain over the stomach and bowels, vomiting or gagging after eating.

Pain under the shoulder blades, sense of fullness over the liver, bitter taste, tongue coated, constipated or bilious, belching up bitter gas, skin sallow and discolored, yellow tinge in eyes, sluggish and disinclined to work.

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#### The Christmas Holidays

in Stricken Armenia.

[Contributed to The Times.]

One of the most striking features of Christmas in Armenia is the fact that there are three of them; that is, for the American missionaries and government officials whe go there to live. Mrs. F. D. Greene, who spent four years with her husband, the Rev. Frederic D. Greene, M.A. c. in the city of Van, thus describes her experiences in that country during the holldays.

"The first Christmas," said she, "was the one to which we were accustomed, and which all Americans and Christian Europeans keep, namely December 25. We celebrated the day in good American style, but had to conform to the native custom of exchanging visits of friendship. On these occasions refreshments are always served, such as tea or coffee and some light dainty to eat. Our Armenian man of the surface of the control of the candles they didn't show it, and if the altar cloth was shabby, it didn't show it. The meeting broke up at sunrise and all went home to a happy day of visitions the surface and the surface and the surface and the case of the control of the candles they didn't show it, and if the altar cloth was shabby, it didn't show it. The meeting broke up at sunrise and all went home to a happy day of visitions the surface and some light dainty to eat. Our Armenian man servant had taken a great fancy to the American doughnut, and at his entreaty we

some light dainty to eat. Our Armenian man servant had taken a great fancy to the American doughnut, and at his entreaty we provided a large supply of them, which were eaten with great relish by our native guests.

"Twelve days later occurred the Russian Christmas, in which we were invited to participate. The Russian Consul was determined to have a tree for his family, but he experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining one. He was compelled to send a man a two-days journey to get the tree, and when it came it would not have been owned by its American cousins. Nevertheless, it was welcomed with open arms, and after the Consul's family had used it they turned it over to our mission was sent out to some of the small villages of the province to some of the small villages of the province to some of the small villages of the province to some of the small villages of the province to some of the small villages of the province to begin with, did duty for as many and obtain turkey for the Christmas dinner. It seems a little odd that Turkey should produce the bird which is its namesake in such small numbers, but the fact is, there are practically not turkeys in Turkey. There used to be, but at the time of the Turko-Russian war in 1877 the Russian soldiers who invaded the country ate them all up, and they have never been plenty since.

"I remember an amusing spectacle which emphasizes their scarcity. One day about Christmas time a man came into town driving five turkeys, and he was immediately surrounded by a mob of native Armenians and foreign officials, all scrambling to get first chance to make a purchase. The owner was bewildered for a moment by this onslaught, but finally sold to the highest bidder. On this basis, of course, the foreigners had the advantage. The Russian legation succeeded in purchasing two of them, we sot one, and the other two went to other foreigners. Although we paid what seemed to them an enormous price, it was in reality only about the equivalent of 90 cents.

"The Armenians have a season of

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three fezzes, one a-top of the other, two of which are intended for his older sons, with perhaps a coat on his arm for little Hovsep (Joseph.)

"An Armenian woman only gets a newdress once in seven years, and you ought to see how they make it. It's a digression, but I must show you the costume which I brought home with me."

"Whereupon she produced three garments, which, excepting the loose trousers which are worn underneath, constitute the costume of the Armenian woman. The under one was made of that soft, oriental silk which is like nothing else in the world but itself. It seemed a great pity to think that it never showed under the heavy broadcloth over-dress, which was made characteristically of red.

"There are two red dresses to every blue or purple one that is worn in Armenia," said Mrs. Greene. "But it is the economy of material to which I wanted especially to call your attention. In making a garment, the Armenian tailor never wastes a scrap of cloth. If a gore is cut, the piece remaining is turned up the other way and sewed right on again."

"I looked critically and closely at the garment and upon minute examination discovered where the tiniest scraps of material, not more than three inches long, had been sewed in with stitches that were invisible when the garment was on. It was trimmed around the edge and around the slits that were made just under the arms to admit of the girdle, with gold braid which had a military look about it suggestive of soldiers or policemen. Sleeve protectors of a material like cretonne are always worn over the sleeves, from wrist to elbow.

"Both of the garments which I have mentioned had about the fit of an American woman's nightdress, and, with the girdle which was wrapped around the body almost under the arms, susgested the "Empire" style of Europe and American was an apron, with straps fastening tight around the neck and with an all-enveloping skirt that came together at the back, just below the waist. This apron is worn all the time, only excepting the most important occasions, and when one considers that the dress beneath has to do for seven years it is not surprising that



COMING HOME

ON CHRISTMAS

SCRAMBLING FOR TURKEYS

Medical and Surgical Institute in the

The visit of the King of Servia to Montenegro has been postponed till

A dispatch from Boston announces that George Fred Williams has started for Jamaica.

these visits as a pressure title last day, it is a pressure which indicates a feeling of coolness. The Turks, of course, do not exchange visits with us.

"On Christmas day the visiting continues and the Armenian boy of 12 or older, instead of setting to we only would do. is expected to keep himself in readiness to receive the entrance, kisses his hand and ushers of Montenegro with a yacht, which will be ready for sea by next sprine. According to the Glas-Crnagorca, the stitute his native land. Catherine Cushenberry, colored, died and chillicothe, October 25, at the age of 16 years. She was born in Fauquier country, Virginia, in 1780, and the received the chair of physiology at Johns Hopkins University. died last the children of 2 Cola's severest critics which is a symbol of friendship that suggests the American manner of taking Holy Communion.

Some of Zola's severest critics from the age of 12 years, she was purchased by a man named Craigen, living the properties of the country show that in 1792, and the great his properties of the country show that in 1892, and the recording to the first time.

The boys are also expected to light cigarettes for t

ner is passed, each guest tastes it with the spoon and then rinses the spoon in the glass of water.

"At the Christmas dinner, all members of the family gather around the table, which is round. As it is only a foot high, many of them sit cross-legged, Turkish fashion, on the floor, but the father and other important members of the family sit on the low divan, which is two or three feet wide and about five inches high. When a son marries, he brings his wife to his father's home, and thus the household increases, until a single family may consist of as many as fifty members."

it. This would be hard lines for the Ameri-can woman, who considers herself poorly clad at the rate of seven dresses in one year.

thus the household increases, until a single family-may consist of as many as fifty members."

"The father of a family purchases a number of candles, and sticking them to the table by their own wax lights them and proceeds to make a speech, while the hungry little Armenians wait decorously for their dinner.

"They do not eat turkey, as we do, but feast upon chicken, figs, grapes, rice and dates.

"Turkey," said Mrs. Greene, "as applied to the fowl, is not permitted in the Sultan's dominions. It savors of seditious intent in their opinion, and should you ask for it you would probably be told that you mean 'Egyptian hen.' However, if you ask for 'Egyptian hen.' However, if you ask for 'Egyptian hen.' and so the bird is passed along from nation to nation, all of them partaking of his delicious flesh, but all ashamed to own him." Such is Christmas in Armenia in times of prosperity, but alsa for the cond-tion of things since the depredations of the cruel Turk began!

Christmas as it will be spent by the 20,000

prosperity, but alas for the condition of things since the depredations of the cruel Turk began!

Christmas as it will be spent by the 20,000 orphans and 40,000 widows, who are wandering about their native country, homeless and helpless, is a picture of affiction so stupondous that one can scarcely realize it. And this in a country where a single person can be fed and sheltered at the vate of 2 cents a day!

The missionaries are now struggling to establish orphanagas for the care of the wandering children, to prevent the youngar generation of these steadfast Christians from becoming absorbed and proselyted into the Moslem faith. One child can be protected for a whole year for \$10, and many of the orphans have received such protection, but many more have not, and the condition of things is slow to improve, for the lack of runds.

Clara Barton, in her deficial report, which is marked by moderation in all reference to the Turk, says:

"The condition of the Armenian people could hardly be worse. Homeless, friendless, bereft, widowed, despelled, without rood, clothes or shelter; tamished, horriled, sich, hopeless, waiting for the death that lingers too longthis is the picture of an Armenian Christmas under the present regime. Contrast in with our own and talk no more of hard times and scarcity of money.

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#### MEN AND WOMEN.

The Prince of Wales has practically lecided to go to Canada next year.

for Jamaica.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the Transvaal President, is soon to have a carriage for the first time.

The granddaughter of the late Baron Hirsch is heir to \$100.000,000, which yields about \$10,000 a day income.

was its president.

John Sartain, the artist, who has just celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at his home in Philadelphia, is in fairly good health.

The Hungarian caricaturist, Janko, who died a few weeks ago, made more than eighty thousand drawings in the sixty-three years of his life.

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Pope wrote his "Ode to Solitude" when he was 10, and his "Essay on Criticism," which is by many considered the best of all his works, when he was barely 21.

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Atilla, the King of the Huns, was called the scourge of God. The desolation he wrought in Europe cannot be read even at this day without the utmost horror.

Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts has commissioned Cyrus Cobb of Boston to make a marble bust of the Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," to be placed in the State House.

The late Congressman William H. Crain of Texas was one of the best classical scholars ever sent to Congress. It is said that he knew the "Iliad" and the Greek tragedles almost by heart.

William Dean Howells put himself on record with the opinion that society stands in more need of cutting down the prices of theater tickets than it does of cutting down the theater hats. Morocco's Sultan is about to take for his second wife the daughter of one of his most powerful vassals. As every one in Morocco must contribute a wedding present, the people are much discontented.

Lady Francis Pelham-Clinton Beresford-Hope, once May Yohe, is said to be taking vigorous measures for improving the condition of the tenants on an estate in Ireland, of which she is now the owner.

Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, the Republican nominee for Probate Judge in New Haven, has given a gold-lived clamshell to each of the forty delegates of the nominating convention as a souvenir of the occasion.

The Paris aeronauts are going to try to beat the balloon record by remaining twenty-four hours in the air. The record is now held by M. Gaston Tissandier, who in March, 1875, made a balloon journey of twenty hours and forty minutes.

Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, appeared at the White House the other day by special appointment and delivered to President Cleveland from the King of Italy a work consisting of fourteen handsomely-bound volumes relating to Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America, which had

been compiled from official sources un-der a royal commission. Rev. Mr. Adachi, a Japanese student in Vanderbilt University, preached in Memphis, Tenn., on a recent Sunday. His command of English is good, and he held the close attention of a large congregation in one of the leading Methodist churches.

Methodist churches.

Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, is much pleased because he has not been recalled. He is very popular in Washington society. He goes by the nickname of "the Dear." He is very fond of riding a bicycle, and has been haunted by the fear that he could not use his wheel in his native land.

(Exchange:) Prince Bismarck, speaking of the proposed prosecution of him-self for recent disclosures, said: "If



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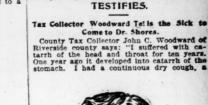
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# A Story of a Spy.

[Contributed to The Times.]

To relieve the monotony of the Russell House, and its only recreation, the billiard-room, I volunteered to look up Johnny Bull's steamer, and at the same time enjoy a trip to Cuba. A master's mate of the United States follows:

In November, 1861, I had just returned from the State of Mississippid to investigate the military strength of the Confederates, which trip increased my weight by two ounces of rebel lead and my shoulder-straps by the double bars of a captain.

While I was awaiting transportation to the North at Key West, Fla., the superior naval officer there received information that a very valuable Enginformation that a very valuable Eng

yelled "Americano. In the shortest moment of time the tree was surrounded by a gesticulating mob of villagers anxious to catch a gilmpse of the non-feathered denizen. The loud-voiced command, "Descendo," Johnny Bull's steamer, and at the same time enjoy a trip to Cuba. A master's mate of the United States frigate San Jacinto was to be my companion. He was a native of New Jersey, spoke Spanish with a Camden accent, but as he was said to be thoroughly reliable and fearless, was selected from the many naval officers volunteering for the trip.

For two days we took peculiar baths, refer to deeply colored interesting occasions, I cheerfully al-interesting occasions, I cheerfully al-inte

and a lieutenant and all the ragmuffins of the hamlet. and a heutenant and all the ragmuins of the hamlet.

Before going ten yards the mouth of the Jack-tar was relieved of the gag and the journey, which seemed to me an endless one, was enlivened by the growlings of the occupant of the basket on the right side, who swore straight from the shoulder every inch of the way. Our journey must have been a novel one to the inhabitants of Cuba, for every native within ten miles of the road seemed on hand to view our progress. I believe that some of the spirits imbibed by my friend penetrated the donkey's hide, as it was the most irregular-stepping four-footed beast I ever

the only aperture giving light and air to the apartment after the door was closed. There was a long eighteen-inch bench against one side of the room which one of us occupied at night. At 4 p.m. we were brought before a miliwhich one of us occupied at night. At 4 p.m. we were brought before a military court consisting of a colonel and four other officers, were not allowed to speak except to tell our names, etc., and within fifteen minutes after the court commenced, we had been tried and sentenced to be hanged. The charge, of which we were not allowed a copy, but which was read to us, was of "entering the island for the proven purpose of bringing aid and comfort to the insurgents against the government of the country." Having had no opportunity to defend ourselves, and knowing the cowardly character of the Spanish soldiery, the prospect did not look very cheerful, but we received a ray of hope when informed that the captain-general at Havana would have to sign the verdict of the court before the sentence could be carried into effect.

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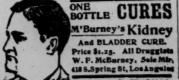
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Child.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTAL NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1896.

MAKE my very best bow and wish you a "Merry Christmas." The wish, I can assure you, comes straight from my heart, for, after all, what can be better than to have everybody in the world merry for one day? You to whom money means little, whose pleasures are numerous, who need scarcely to express a desire to have it gratified to you a day-one entire day in the whole year—overflowing with merriment seems but little. And yet, there are people, thousands of them, millions of them, to whom a day of joy millions of them, to whom a day of joy would mean the episode of a lifetime. They are not people like you—they are the people who are really the human ants—carrying burdens larger than themselves. I wonder if a man I saw the other day on the East Side will have a merry time? My friend, he lives in one room, and in that room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it is so dark that the foul-smelling kerosene lamp o'clock in the afternoon it is so dark that the foul-smelling kerosene lamp must be lighted. This man is only 30 years old, but he has bent over a sewing machine until, judging from his body, he looks 50. He has a wife and children—three of them. The poor always have so many children. And they love them—sometimes. Then there are three men who come in every day to sew with him, and the wife does, the finishing. The children—well, they hope that the oldest boy will soon be able to help a great deal; he is only 9 years old, and he does help a little now, for he draws out the bastings. What is your nine-year-old boy doing these days? This man and the

HUMAN ANTS WHO WORK with him cannot stop long enough to be merry, and I doubt if they would know how to be happy. It's been such a long time since they thought of any thing but work. But the mother, well, thing but work. But the mother, well, she remembers something about the Divine Child who came so many hundred years ago, and she has saved a few pennies to buy some of the queer German candies that are never seen on Fifth avenue, but which are sold at a very low price over on the East Side. Christmas is something of a Side. Christmas is something of a bore to you. Suppose to rid you of ennui you hunt out one of these hard-working ants, relieve him of his work for the day, and try to teach him what for the day, and try to teach im what happiness means; try to make him understand by giving him and his a day of pleasure, that the good-will, about which the angels sang, was meant not only for people like you, but for the people who work and work and find little of joy in anything until the grave is reached. I wonder if the girl who worked till

2 o'clock Christmas morning to finish your dinner dress can have a merry Christmas? WHERE JOY IS ABSENT.

It is true you never saw her, per sonally-it is the suave French madame sonally—it is the suave French madaine who promised you so positively that the gown should be yours at the time you wished—but there are many ants needed to give steady, earpest, work, to put in stitch after stitch before the beautiful combination of lace and silk and veivet and plumes becomes a toilette. It is true that a holiday is to be given to the girl who pure the lace. given to the girl who puts the last stitch in your gown, a holiday which she doesn't accept very gladly, because a deduction is made in her wages. How can she be merry and think of the angels and of the Christ child when will have a dollar less at the end of the week, while already it is difficult to feed and clothe herself on what she gets and be honest. It's hard to be an

Did you ever think that it was not TWELVE YEARS OLD AND A CASH GIRL

Your heart goes out to the lovely dolls which you can never possess. Your brain, made quick by possess. Your brain, made quick by the artificial life you are leading, would conquer every game that is sold for happier children to puzzle over. You have no indiv'duality—you are simply "Cash!" Sometimes this name is yelled out in a way that makes you shudder. That's when it comes from the impressive-looking floor-walker. Sometimes it comes in gentler tones, for the girls behind the counter feel sorry for you. But always it means hurry, hurry, as fast as you can, or at the end of the week you will be discharged. "Ah," says some charitable lady, "but each girl is allowed to have either a toy or its value in money as her present or its value in money as her present from the firm." Do you think that the girl called "Cash" dare take a toy? and if she did, when could she play with it?

YOUTHFUL MARTYRS.

Because some ladies fancy shopping late in the afternoon, the cash girls work doesn't end when the store closes

late in the afternoon, the cash girls' work doesn't end when the store closes, and the money that is given to her for a present cannot be used for merriment. It either goes to buy her something that she needs' or—and this is more than likely—it is absorbed into the general fund at home, and is that much more bread and butter.

How can this child be merry? Poor little ant, already her back is weakening under the burden! Look at her over-bright eyes, look at her pasty face, and, when she dares, how she does cough! She wonders what it is to have a Merry Christmas. She has read in some of those irritating books given out at the Sunday-school where she goes, when she's not too tired, or when she doesn't have to stay home and get the dinner, for when it isn't absolutely necessary for her to take care of the baby, that there are children who have a fine dinner, no end of toys, and a Christmas tree all lighted on this day. She can see how these little children can believe that the angel's song was meant for all the world. But she doubts much if angels sang to girls like her.

GOOD CHEER WITH A FREE HAND what are you going to do about it?

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What are you going to do about it?
make a speech about the impossibility
of giving happiness to the whole world?
That is what you will do unless you
stop to think about it? for a while.
Then, if you and your neighbor and I
do our duty, we will each take in hand
the little ant about whom we know and
relieve it of its burdens for one day. If
everybody would only do that! What
a folly time the ants would have!
There would be feasting and merriment
and thanksgiving. My friend, there is
nothing quite so fine as to have a sincere gratitude. It need not take the
form of thanks in words, but if you
see it in a look, if you see it in an action, it will give you the purest happiness that ever came to you. But there
will be no Merry Christmas for you,
for your neighbor, or for me if we are
simply foolish. If we only give to

these who already passess. If we only make happy these who are well acquainted with happiness. If we only find our Merry Christmas SURROUNDED BY THOSE WE LOVE

LOVE

and those who love us. We've got to go beyond that. We've got to lift the burden off the back or the soul of some poor struggling ant, and teach it what Merry Christmas means. We've got to feed it well, and we've got to give to, it, not only-that which is useful, but that which is a luxury.

I wonder if you ever saw, as I did once, the face of a child, when, at a charitable Christmas tree a dbil, dark, woolen dress had been given to her! She needed it, of course, and it undoubtedly was generous to give it to her; but the dress might have been a bit of folly, a toy, a box of sweets. or a book full of pictures. All the year round the ants work for the necessaries of life. When you are generous to them let them know how its pleasures taste. Pure folly is good—good for everybody—and
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TIDE makes us young again. When we give to somebody who will really enjoy it the smartly dressed doll, the wonderful get-up of the soldiers, or the ship that will sail all around a washtub and back again—well, it may be folly; stockings and rubber shoes and understockings and rubber shoes and under-shirts are more sensible, perhaps, but somehow they are not Christmas gifts. What a hypocrite a little child must have become when he can be thankful at Christmas time for a useful pres-ent! Too many of the so-called charita-ble institutions make hypocrites of children. Fancy giving a boy, who had looked forward to a pair of skates, or a bicycle or something that was inor a bicycle, or something that was in-tensely boyish in its possibilities, a dully-bound Bible, because he could recite six hundred verses from the Old Testament! I should fear that boy. I should conclude that he would be so conversant with some of the vengeance expressed by the GREAT SOLDIERS OF THE OLD

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those soldiers who thundered forth their belief in a revengeful God, that he would live up to some of the verses he had learned.

One verse is enough for any of usbut how few of us explain in ourselves all its beauty! If we could only manage to think of the last part of it just now. You know the verse I mean—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself." Your neighbors are all around you now. They are the poor, hard-working ants, and a gift to each one means for you the being a happier man or woman and the certainty of a "Merry Christmas" Give, and give, and give of your plenty to those who have but little. Teach you little children to be really generous, not to give in a condescending way, but to give in a condescending way, but to give in a patronizing way, but to give in a patronizing way, but to give an part of the earth, but to those who were in lowly places and who were God's own people—the poor. How can the ANGELS SING THEIR SONG OF HAPPINESS.

when they look down on a world so mean and so full of selfishness? Make it easier for them, my friends. Give so joyfully and so merrily, and so certainly to those who need gifts, that, like the quict beasts in the stable, there will come to you, as in a dream, the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the first choice of the sounds of the melody, that first echoes the first choice of the firs he would live up to some of the verses he had learned.

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this. What seems so little to you becomes so much to somebody who is
poorer than you. No one ever gave
with a free heart who did not receive
a great gift in return. It may be long
coming: you may not know it when
it does come. But oftenest it takes the
form of a quiet pleasure that pervades
your whole soul. That is the blessing
of God resting upon you. The recipient of your gift may forget,
but God never does. His thanks stand
forever, and are written opposite your
names in the great life book. How
can you refuse to be generous on
Christmas day? How can you draw
the strings of your purse and the
strings of your heart so closely when
it before you there must come, if only
in the very name of the day, the memory of the first Christmas gift? There
will never be another like it, but in our
poor way we can imittate it by offering
of our very best. A mean gift is worse
than no gift at all. Will you gift
the burden for this one day from some
than the poor ant? If you do this the angels
will sing a song in praise of you—a
song that will echo and re-echo
throughout heaven until your name and
your generosity are known to all the
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Robinson Crusoe's Island.

(London Mail:) In consequence of the violent earthquakes, that occurred in the center of Chile. Santiago and Valparaiso on March 13 and 14 last, a notice has appeared in Santiago, uncontradicted up to the present, that these seismatical disturbances have destroyed the Island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of Chile, to which the group of islands belongs. It is believed that these islands have disappeared. The Island of Juan Fernandez, it will be remembered, is celebrated as having heen the residence for four years of Alexander Selkirk, whose adventures inspired Daniel Defoe to write "Robinson Crusoe." A merchant vessel has seen, in the direction of these islands, enormous flames which shot out of the sea, causing a violent disturbance. The government of Chile has sent a vessel to ascertain whether the islands are still in existence. The inhabitants are said to be about a hundred fishermen. Robinson Crusoe's Island.

DOSE PARKHURST MENS.

(For dot Sunday Times.) "Vere vos you going, young mens, tonight, Dot you vos feel so gay?"
"Vy, ve vos going to Parkhurst, Hans,"

Dot's vat dose young mens say.
"To Parkhurst—dot a new vord vos;
Youst tolt me vat dot mean,
So ohf I shpeak dot vord somedimes
Dey don'd say Hans vos green." "To Parkhurst"-so dose young mens say-

"To Parkhurst"—so dose young mens say
"Vos to go mit der shlums,
To go der pawdy housses mit,
Youst like der odder pums:
To puy von-toller poddle peer,
Undt ged a pig chag on;
Undt make der vimmens dance aroundt,
Youst like ven dey vos porn."

"Mein gracious! mens, but you got vifes,
Undt vill you kees her lip,
Ven you go dose shlum blaces mit,
Undt drink peer by der sip?
Undt you haf shilderns, lofely poys;
Do you vant dem to know
Dot you haf neen dos Shinese mit.

Dot you has peen dos Shinese mit. Vere dings vos vay down low?" "To Parkhurst"—so dose mens dey say—
"Dot take oud all der curse,
So ve can trink, undt chag undt—yah,
Do dings vat's blendy vorse." "But vat's der law ov Gott or mens
Dot such a dings allow?"
"Dere's yeust von law, dear fadder Hans"I'm holler than thou."
"HANS VON DUNKERFOODER."

THE MORNING SERMON.

The Best Motive, and Its Promise,

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.) BY REV. STOPFORD W. BROOKE, First Church (Unitarian,) Boston, Mass.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirs after righteousness, for they shall be filled.—(Matthew v, 6.

NE distinguishing characteristic of the Beatitudes—those blessed promises of Christian the Beatitudes—those blessed promises of Christ for our encouragement—is that they all appeal to ment—is that they all appeal to some positive, inspiring conviction of the human soul. Not the curse that pursues, but the blessing that crowns our life is their theme.

Man rises before us in them as a struggling vet conducting constitution.

struggling yet conquering creature, born to overcome all his difficulties and temptations. We forget, as we read them, his crimes, vices and sins; we see in him only the child of God rising steadily out of darkness into light.

I cannot but think that this is the temper in which we should more and more strive to approach one another We should appeal, that is, more and more to the deep conviction in our neighbor's breast that there is a best thing for him to find, love and do. We should lift one another up more con-stantly into the presence of Him whom all our hearts dimly confess and wor-

ship.

I do not, of course, mean to say that we must appeal only to a man's love of what is good and never to his fear of what is bad.

Fear has its usefulness as a deterrent of crime, vice and sin. And so long as men cherish the least desire to make evil their good, we must work also on

bedience.
But though we, being what we are

sire rises once more like a flood in our hearts, all the stronger for having been repressed, and we manage to persuade ourselves either that we shall be prudent and escape, or that we do not much care even should they have made up their minds to go the way that pleases them; so little can punishment ever do to make us better.

No! Let us make this clear to ourselves—we shall never help one another to change our hearts by working chiefly on each other's fears. Lower convictions can only be driven out by higher convictions. The passion for unrighteousness. We must trust most, if we really love one another, to the secret yearning for God in the soul; we must strike home more earnestly; in the spirit of the Beautitudes, to the mysterious desire all men have after the rest power and joy God offers us continually.

I know it is said sometimes that there are men absolutely incapable of hearing this appeal; but I, for my part, have yet to meet the man in whom it was not possible to find some flashes of that wonderful yearning of the soul.

What shall separate, asks St. Paul, from the love of God? I do not know. Even in our wildest pleasures or most absorbing ambitious we catch His deep undertone, now accusing us, now pleading with us. The thief hears Him and

not transgress; the defaulter listens to Him and feels some scruples he cannot set aside; we, too, hear Him again and again and know, therefore, that, however much we may forget Him, yet He never really forgets or ceases to claim us for Himself.

Is there not, indeed, deep down in

every one of us a secret struggling love for what is best? Are there not some actious which each of us holds to be divine for himself, because they strengthen his step, lighten his heart and increase the general power,, and at last Joy of his being? I do not say that that love is the

and increase the general power, and at last joy of his being?

I do not say that that love is the same in all men, that the actions which one thinks divine will be thought divine by another. God speaks indeed in divers tones to divers men at divers times. One man's notion of morality is therefore very different from another's; that of Borneo is not that of Boston; that of the South at the time of the war was not that of the North. Again the same man's conception of right is different at different periods in his life—the mature man blushes at what the boy did without a quiver of shame; Paul, the lover of men. could never quite forgive Saul the persecutor. But, notwithstanding these differences, no man can say truthfully of himself that, at any given moment, he does not know what God desires for him. He may debate perhaps about ways and means; he may find himself plunged in perplexities as to the wisest method of saying or doing that of which his heart is full; yet the desire of the contract in supporting the same in at last to be spiritually so is much worse.—(Rev. Vahey, Roman of Catholic, Cleveland, O.

CHRIST. Jesus Christ was sincere to cause He believed in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself with absolute certainty, and, united a chaste and love in himself that, at any given the time of the worse, Rev. John Mackey, Roman of Catholic, Cincinnati, O.

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God for him at that moment of time, the next thing his soul would be proud and willing to do, the best thing he can then do with no sense of inward guilt and only a glad free leap of his whole being—no man can doubt that God is not in that sense his ever-present helper. No! It is never knowledge of Him that falls us. There is no need for us to forecast future years of growth or of freedom from present weakness, in order to discover what he can see and grasp of His will from day to day. One upward look, one cry for help in the stress of life; and, no matter what our temptations may be or what men may say of us. His 'life and love is yet there by our side to direct us in the way we should go.

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temptations may be or what men may say of us, His life and love is yet there by our side to direct us in the way we should go.

O, my friends, let that dally obedience be more and more our choice henceforth. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteouness—for they shall be filled!" Who does not need the encouragement of that blessing? Perhaps it is some old family strain of evil, or some new weakness that is gathering round us once more. The hour has passed when we resolved so gladly to conquer; now comes the dull, slow conflict, the imminent defeat, the whisper of the lost, much to discourage and not much to cheer. Still the Master has left His great word of encouragement in our hearts, and God, too, is with us. It is yet possible to work for the joy that victory brings surely at last.

Perhaps it is some disappointment—steadfast, sorrowing and unyielding—that wearles our life. The days of prosperity and hope and health are now passed for a time. Anxieties gather round us close and darkening. The unreliable are failing; the dishonest are being exposed; the cry, of the wounded comes louder and louder. It is yet possible to hear no less steadfastly than in the past, though perhaps less clearly, the unfailing voice of Him who made us and loves us—it is yet possible to hunger and thirst for the peace that changes can disturb but not take away. I think we all need the encouragement of the great Master. I think that the way of all of us seems sometimes hard and dark. I cannot know what are the temptations and trials of those who read these lines; I only know that every one of us has his weaknesses; that the daily obedience is not easy, and that the world works oftener on our fears through its plaise.

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PIRITUALISM. The weakness of spiritualism lies in the phenomena of it, not in the philosophy, and its phenomena fails at the critical moment when the senses should be applied.—(Prof. W. F. Jameson, Liberal, Citedonesis)

Cincinnati.

CHARITY. Material gifts are enriched by spiritual. The sympathy that accompanies charity is its halo of glory. Heart-giving is hard-giving sometimes, but its value is untold.—
(Rev. B. A. Woods, Baptist, Phila-

EARLY RISING. I do not like EARLY RISING. I do not like a man who, without reason for it, rises at 7 o'clock. If there is any just reason for it rise at any time o'clock. If there is not, sleep as long as you want to sleep.—(Rev. M. W. Reed, Independent, Denver, Colo.

THE CURSE OF WEALTH. Wealth is a treependous barrier between the

is a tremendous barrier between the world and Jesus Christ, and must be removed, in a spiritual sense, before a person enjoying its rights and privilege can experience the in-dwellings of Christ.—(Rev. Edmund Hewitt, Metho-dist, Camden, N. J.

SUCCESS. Win success and wear t nobly, do not exaggerate too much ts worth. Sometimes lift the veil of the coming world and dwarf the per-ishing vanities of this world by the sublime forms of the eternal verities.— (Rev. M. C. Peters, Independent, New York City

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BLOOMERS. It is a personal devil which tempts a woman to put on a bloomer costume, straddle a bicycle and ride through the thoroughfares of a great city to outrage the sensibilities of people who have right conceptions of feminine modesty.—(Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Eaptist, Richmond, Va.

ART. It is a very superficial judgment which decides that, because a production is artistic, therefore, it is to be considered worthy and valuable. A creation of art must be decent and moral before it can be considered other than worthless.—(Rev. S. H. Roblin, Universalist, Boston.

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BE WIDE AWAKE. We are: commanded to be wide awake to a world's need, and when we have shaken of our lethargy, apathy, indifference, prejudice. fastidiousness and look around and see a world lost in sin, then we are enabled to pray as we ought to.—(Rev. G. W. Ridout, Methodist, Philadelphia.

NON-CHURCH-GOERS. How to reach the non-church-going masses and how to save them. How to bring the young men of our cities under the influence of the gospel, and how to keep them after they have been converted, are questions which are agitating the mind of the church.—(Rev. Ernest Lyon, Methodist, New York City.

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SPIRITUAL INFIRMITIES. The curing of the deaf and dumb man by Jesus Christ, as recorded in the gospel, refers not alone to man's physical, but also to his spiritual infirmities. To be deaf and dumb is one of the saddest of our physical disabilities, but to be spiritually so is much worse.—(Rev. Vahey, Roman Catholic, Cleveland, O.

CHRIST. Jesus Christ was sincere because He believed in himself. He believed in himself. He believed in himself with absolute certainy, and united a chaste and loving heart to an intelligence always sublime, profound and clear. The charm of Jesus Christ in the gospel is that He is seen from without wholly as He is.—(Rev. John Mackey, Roman Catholic, Cincinnati, O.

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churches is foreign to Christianity. Every offering should be given freely and without any element of extortion. There should be no charging for reserved seats in the house of the Lord.—(Rev. R. W. Micou, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

ALL-ROUND RELIGION. Our religion must cover all the relationships of life. It is not enough to be a good husband, or a good neighbor, or a good parent, or an honest business man, or even a good churchman. To have a religion that does not cover all relationships is to be one-sided; it is to have a character out of proportion.—(Rev. W. R. Laird, Presbyterian, West Chester, Pa.

GOSSIP. Gossip, like bad literature, is cheap, and plentiful. It were well, indeed, if more people would buy the truth insstead of taking for nothing everything they hear. It may not always be easy, and yet, it is the proper thing always to buy the truth. Buy it at any price; for the truth, and only the truth is worth possessing.—(Nev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

EDUCATION. Those who say the church is behind the age are as wrong as those who declare the church is opposed to learning. The church was strongest in the dark ages, because it then had all the learning. The majority of the universities and colleges sprang from the churches, and in this country, of the three hundred and more colleges, 281 were founded by Christian men and women.—(Bishop N. S. Rullson, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM. The great social problem looms up dark and threatening. It must be met, not by wild words or recriminating cries; not by painted pictures on the other side of filmsy and unattainable ideas, much less by quack fads or alluring nostrums—but by a recognition of botherhood and common interests.—(Rev. W. N. McVickar, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa. CHRIST IN SOCIETY. Christ accepted the hospitalities of Gentiles as

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CHRIST IN SOCIETY. Christ accepted the hospitalities of Gentiles as well as Jews; of publicans as well as priests. He sought to leaven the whole of society, and some of the most important conversations recorded in scriptures were called forth at these gatherings. Christ was not an ascetic, but He was eminently a social being, and He aimed to concentrate all social occasions and to make them advance His cause—(Rev. F. P. Parkin, Methodist, Germantown, Pa.

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AMUSEMENTS. Many Christian people cater into all sorts of amusements, not because they approve of them; but simply because they are afraid of being ostracised or because they are afraid to show their colors. The mighty monster sin works his way into society, and so blinds the eyes of Christian people that they begin to think there is no other way of enjoyment except by means of questionable pleasures.—(Rev. George Beiswanger, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

VITAL CHRISTIANITY. Vital Christianity is not in form, nor ceremony,

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tianity is not in form, nor ceremony, nor institution of religion, though these are necessary to give it worshipful expression. It is not in a priesthood, nor apostolic succession, the fiction of priestcraft, nor creeds ecclesiastical requirements of posture, ritual and the like. Vital Christianity is your conformity and mine, both of life and its various expressions, to the life and teachings of Jesus.—(Rev. Dr. Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

MEDIOCRITY. Thousands fall in life because their ideal is mediocrity. Whenever any man's work is monotonous he is not doing his best. Genius is an immense capacity for taking trouble. It has a "passionate patience" for mastering disagreeable details. Shakespeare was a genius, but he was heroic in doing hard work with his pen, and he was twenty years in bringing his immortal plays to perfection, showing remarkable thrift, and industry.—(Rev. W. G. Partridge Baptist, Cinchnati. REVIVALS. Religion moves irregularly. Now it takes great strides and then retrogrades. This is characteristic of religious real in all churches and in all centuries. In Old Testament times the preaching of the prophets resulted in great revivals. Then came periods of inactivity, followed again by revivals. A church ought to be a vival, rather than a revival. Still, churches follow laws common to human progress in every relation of life.—(Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Presbyterian, New York City.

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UNITED SALVATION. The weakening of one church is the weakening of all churches, isolated salvation is impossible. The traditional theory that a class is ordained to be saved and a class to be lost aids social disorganization. The salvation of one means that of all. We can neither live nor die to ourselves. We are one another's keepers. We should bear one another's burdens. We must all be drawn to God and to one another, That is what the church of every name stands for—the solidarity of the race.—(Rev. C. H. Eaton, Universalist, New York City.

THE GLORIOUS PRESENT, Because wisdom is better than rubles, our age

wisdom is better than rubles, our age is hastening to lead each little child to the schoolroom where jewels for the

is hastening to lead each little child to the schoolroom where jewels for the mind are freely distributed. Because music is sweet, the cottage organ is hastening to every fireside. Because eloquence is inspiring, the press repeats Gladstone's speech beside each home altar. Because art is beautiful, machinery hastens to hang pletures upon the walls of each poor man. Because religion is useful, its truths are being carried to every heart and home.—(Rev. N. D. Hillis, Independent, Chicago.

TEACHING. A religious teacher in a secular school is very much better than a secular teacher in a religious school. The noblest sanctuary in the world is the human spirit that has received within its walls the inerfable mystery of God. Such a sanctuary each teacher may be. Goethe—and he was not over-zealous about Christian things—held that the best thing in man is the thrill of awe, and that the chief business of education is to cultivate reverence for whatever is above, beneath, around and within us.—(Rev. C. T. Brown, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City.

EQUALITY OF WOMAN. Woman

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EQUALITY OF WOMAN. Woman is anxious to enter the lists with man. She challenges him to intellectual combat. She is eager to dispute with him the field wherein he has reigned alone and supreme so long. All this restlessness is but part and parcel of the general wave of emancipation that is characteristic of this century. It is a protest against the doctrine of the inferiority of woman, a claim that with equal opportunities and advantages she would be the equal and often the superior of man in every walk of life.—(Rabbi David Philipson, Hebrew, Cincinnati, O.

the superior of man in every walk of life.—(Rabbi David Philipson, Hebrew, Cincinnati, O.

THE HIGHER LAW. What is the higher law? Is there a law as yet unwritten on our statute books, without record in our courts? Is there such a law? To ask the question is to admit it. Mankind has a growing sense of it, an unceasing sense of responsibility to it, a constant yearning to obey it. The strongest feel they dare not is roor it; the weakest hope from it to secure the righting of all wrongs. The most contented even, the most self-satisfied, have hours in which they are almost sure that it must be listened to and obeyed.—(Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Episcopalian, New York City.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD, Out of reverence for God and reverence for man must come the larger conception of human brotherhood. The Church of America will not be an aristocratic, exclusive church, but will be a church of the people, by the people and for the people, by the growing life of all the people shall unite in a glorious brotherhood which shall make life grander, truer, more earnest, more helpful and more progressive in its tendencies.—(Rev. A. L. Hudson, Unitarian, Sait Lake City, Utah.

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AFTERWARD.

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muring pant, , on to the sea? Watching sparkle and Of effortless eddies that rise in tireless teen and burst, full-blown, in impotent boisterou

flown, Holding a saddened face deep, deep in thy

And, with eyelids fast, nigh praying thou might'st be blind? Lest again the world, the gladless god that's

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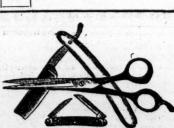
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#### THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA.

THE QUEER AND VARIED WAYS OF THE BURGHERS.

The Government Efforts to Spread tricts - Jews in Johannesburg. French and German Firms.

(By the National Press Agency Special Com-missioner.)

LYDENBURG, Oct. 24.-For the last fortnight or so I have been traveling in the Lydenburg, Heidelberg, and Maach-adodorp districts, all gold-bearing more or less, and in my peregrination I have come more closely into contact with the Boer population than was previously possible. I have slept in their eaten at their tables, and have conditions. I find that so far as these localities are concerned the anti-Brit-ish feeling, about which one hears a great deal from those whose views are embodied in the South African League der conditions which to any one used to home life must appear very wretched even at the best, many of them are terribly poor, the locusts and rinderpest make matters much worse than usual, and as a result of all this the struggle for life absorbs most of the energy of the people, leaving little chance for the cultivation of sentiment. At the same time I have met with ample evidence to convince me of the strength of the national feeling in the hearts of the people. I have made the acquaintance of several farmers here who are either of English, Scotch or Irish descent, or who are Britishers born, and who resolutely refused to take up arms in the recent troubles, so long as they thought that it was merely against the Johannesburgers that they were to fight, but who, the moment they heard that Jameson was in the country, rushed at once to the front.

MANY OF THEM PRAYING der conditions which to any one used

to be allowed to go, and even offer-ing to pay out of their own pockets a heavy railway fare to Pretoria. Mak-

ing to pay out of their own pockets a heavy railway fare to Pretoria. Making allowance for the views of those recent arrivals who favor the supremacy of Great Britain, I am certain that a majority of those in this country who are of British origin would resist to the bitter end any attempt to interfere with the independence of the Transvaal. That is a factor in the situation which politicians at home must not ignore. I have found the Boers kind, hospitable, patient under difficulties, and very pleasant companions. To say that they have faults is to say that they are human. Isolated as they are, cut off from civilization, with the prejudices and narrowness in separable from such surroundings, it is marvelous that they should have presented unsullied so many of the virtues of the companions. The Boer women are not unhandly one, and it is impossible to go amor if them and see the conditions in the service of the conditions of the conditi

able quantities, The eagerness with which speculators in both those countries took up South African lavestments was greatly stimulated by the boom of last year, but it is quite certain that they went in at the very highest prices, and have suffered accordingly. They are now trying to recoup themselves by buying ground, developing it, and thus getting the full advantages for themselves; but it remains to be seen whether they will have great success in this policy. They have still to gain a great deal of experience in their new departure, and no doubt they will have to pay a stiff price for this, just as they have had to do in their incursions into African securities. Heldelberg is a district where the formation is very similar to the Rand. It s a level country, and very accessible, so that difficulties and cost of transportation are reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, Lydenburg is a mountainous country, more after the character of Barberton. I traveled forty or fifty miles yesterday on horseback, for conveyances are out of the question, though it is marvelous to see the roads over which wagons, coaches and other vehicles are taken in this country. The mountain tops over which I passed are in some cases nearly 7000 feet high, and over the very highest of these "main roads" have been constructed

THE SINKING OF A GOLD MINE is a much bigger undertaking than the sinking of a coal mine. The important matter is the "development of the mine," as it is called—that is to say, the sinking of shafts, the cutting of drives and levels, and the laying bare, as it were, of large quantities of reef, ready for hauling to the surface, so that when the machinery is ready for crushing the ore there may be no lack of the latter commodity. Not unfrequently the very first money expended by a company after flotation was spent on the purchase of stamps for crushing. As a consequence, the capital which should have been used to prepare the raw material was laid out on machinery that could not be used for a year or two, and before the work could be fairly commenced all the money was spent. A good mine well developed is a most valuable asset, whereas machinery without anything to "machine" only deteriorates, and

around. There is usually a guest chamber to the house, and tare, is the best to the house, and tare, is the best to the house, and tare, is the best is at the service of the stranger. I has been refused, but in all fancies if must be acknowledged that many the hospitality offered them, and have shown a ritude of the control of the con is a white elephant. Lydenburg just now does not need the railway for development work, for that does not require the transport of heavy machinery, but if development of mining properties were now actively taken in hand, in a couple of years theorailways may be, near completion, and could then be utilized for the brining forward of the needful supplies. At the present moment the difficulties of transport are very great, as oxen are not swalkly with the properties of the same of the

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for a time, but now they seem to have

for a time, but now they seem to have taken up permanent quarters in the country, and the farmers are in despair. The more ignorant of the Boers say the plague is a punishment for their sins or perhaps for the sins of the Outlanders, and they refuse to do anything to exterminate the insects. It has been said in the Raad that it would be å sin to attempt to stamp out sheep rot or cattle plague, as these things were sent by God. Such views are by no means uncommon, and untif there is a more intelligent public opinion on this and other matters there will not be much sound national progress here. Though, of course, the interests that are in the hands of the Outlanders will not be allowed to languish, unless unduly hampered by

which show some very interesting figures. For instance, in regard to education, there are nearly 5600 European children under instruction. There are 66 schools, every educational establishment, no matter how small, being termed a school. Out of these only 11 get State aid; the rest, which are devoted exclusively to teaching of Europeans, get no such aid. The qualifications of the teachers in most cases are very poor indeed. Out of 25,000 people over 16 years of age, only 1500 have votes. The rest are unenfranchised Outlanders. And this is a republic! To the population England and Wales contribute over 12,000 soils, Ireland only about 1000 and Scotland nearly 3900. Of the European element Great Britain about 1000 and Scotland nearly 3000.
Of the European element Great Britain and Ireland contribute about two-thirds. Africa herself contributes about half of the entire white popuation of Johannesburg, viz., 24,500, as acceler, 4,650, Europeans, Australiaia tion of Johannesburg, viz., 24,500, as against 24,489 "Europeans, Australisia sends not quite 1000, and America not 800. There are only 2000 Germans on the Rand, 400 French, and about 2300 Russians, mostly Jews. In regard to religion, there are some 48,000 Protestants, divided into twenty-eight sects. There are about 5000 Roman Catholics and over 6000 Jews. The pagans number no less than 32,000. Some comment has been made on the smallness of the Jewish population, seeing that the Jews

has been made on the smallness of the Jewish population, seeing that the Jews bulk so largely in the public eye, but there seems no reason to doubt the accuracy of the figures. While the Jews are in the forefront here in the moneymaking business, they are also prominent as philanthropists. In Cape Town I was informed by a Catholic bishop that they were his best friends, and I heard the same 2t Nazareth House and other charitable institutions. The trouble between Capt Colony and the Free State over the railway business has been arranged, both parties claiming the victory. However, the settlement is better than a tariff war. The obnoxious press law has been practically ignored the state of the second that success the second that success the second that the second the second that the second that second the second that the second that second the second that the second that second the second that the sec the victory. However, the settlement is better than a tariff war. The obnoxious press law has been practically ignored by the papers that support the government, as well as by the organs of the Ooutlanders. So that the government has all the odium of the stupid measure and gains nothing by it. I have met several prominent men who are here at present inquiring on the spot into South African matters. Mr. Wyndham, M. P., passed through recently on his way to the north. Mr. Cust, late editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, left last week for Beira on his way to Rhodesia. He had an interesting and, in some respects, amusing talk with Oom Paul. The war against the tariff on food stuffs is being vigor onsiy waged in Cape Colony and Natal. I have little doubt that the outcome of the present agitation will be the recasting of the fiscal policy of British South Africa.

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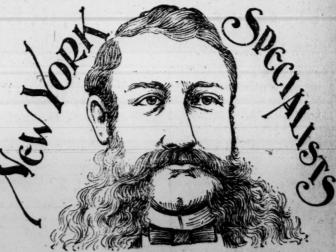


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wer may be worked on each side, the long and short stitches catch the nt, side and back together, and ough the upper corners of the back ke holes through which ribbon may passed. Form a bow knot at each ner and at the upper end where the bons unite make a large bow and outs.

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Parisian Designers are the Acknowledged Leaders of Fashion--Slavic Influence Fails.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) PARIS, Dec. 11, 1896. HE search for fashion ideas outside of France has not had a tre-mendous success.

It was expected that the Russian fetes would bring some slavic influ-ence in, but they have done almost nothing of the sort. On the contrary, these fetes resulted in a tremendous extra draught on the specialties of Paris: The Empress brought with her gowns that had been sent her from here, and left an order behind her for



PARIS SKATING COSTUME.

nore, while her ladies in waiting dressed in Petersburg travesties of Paris were rather dowdy. As a mat-ter of fact, inspiration from Russia must come not from these, but from the peasants, to whom and because Paris remains forever as far off as the moon, and just what these peasants have yet furnished of ideas is chron-

the moon, and just what these peasants have yet furnished of ideas is chronicled in its due place below.

The milliners went to England for an inspiration. as has been related before, and imported the "shepherdess" hat rolled up on both sides. When I last wrote this hat was a rage—with the milliners. It is the painful duty of the chronicler to tell how it has stayed pitilessly in the shops with scarce an airing except on the occasional stranger in the gates that was early cajoled. Parisians are wearing anything and everything but "shepherdesses." And this is what it is to launch a mode against prevailing taste.

The truth is, French design plants itself squarely on the philosophy of lines, and it fails to see how either

PARIS LETTER.

England or Russia can give it on this head any news. At times it looks curiously on other peoples' dress, and now and then assimilates an idea, but for the most part it goes serenely its way. And since it first invented hats this shape has been twice tried and dropped, for, instead of being a frame, this line brushes the face at a flying



VIOLET AND BLACK WOOL

tangent, giving exactly the outline of

AFTERNOON GOWNS.

of the velvet, with the wrists open, trimmed to match, and neck-band of the velvet, with the same trimming, and a piping of rose velvet on the top.

A handsome gown is of dark blue velvet and black satin. It is made on a princess lining. The velvet covers the skirt and the waist up to the height of a deep corsiet and the upper part of the waist is covered with plaited black satin, forms a blouse trapassess under the velvet. The edge of the corset rounds up high under the arms, so as to touch the armhole and conenct with top drapery of the sleeves, to include the same trimming behind, and in the front it may be bias also, or it may be drawn down with lose sleeve is of satin. The effect of this gown may be given with the waist and skirt separate, and thus will be easier to make.

A gown of violet and black wool in honeycomb pattern is trimmed with black satin pipings and violet velvet. The skirt has a cluster of pipings runing down the middle of the front breadth. The bodice, which has a blouse front, a little bouffant, has the neck cut down square in front and the space filled with white open-



MUJIK BLOUSE AND GOWN OF VELVET AND ASTRAKAN.

seem to be the colors preferred. The form of jacket liked best by chic young women is the loose coat reaching only a little below the belt. Equally elegant and more quiet in taste is the fitted coat, with front open over a vest, the vest draped with a jabot on a long how of white lace bordered with fur. All jackets are made with a high collar to stand or turn down.

A blue cloth skating costume is trimmed with astrakan, plaited black mousseline de sole ruffles and jetted galoon as follows: On the bottom of the skirt is a binding of the fur, on which

loose, and this pane, is covered with
the mouseiline rulies, running up and
down, alternating with the galoon. The
edges of the jacket, each side, is bound
with the fur. The collar is lined with
fur, and inside it, attached to the
panel of the front is a collar band of
the mousseline and jet.

The attention of the reader is called
to this gown. It is one of the most exquisite designs made in Paris this year.
A gown of violet cloth has a facing



BLACK SATIN AND DARK BLUE VELVET.

of sable on the bottom, and a lining of sable in the high standing collar. The little Jacket fails very simply in plaits. Such a Jacket has the plaits lined with white or colored satin, and an extra wadded flat lining inside. Another violet gown has a fitted velvet jacket, opening over a vest, and the whole vest is covered by a jabot of cream lace edged with sable.

Black cloth gowns are trimmed with astrakan and soutache braid or satin pipings. Some of them have revers and collar faced with colored moire silk. Then a blouse is worn underneath of the same color. The sleeves of all these coats are rather close to the arm, and resemble gown sleeves, but are not too close to prevent a blouse sleeve going inside.

In the category of cheaper gowns

inside. In the category of cheaper gowns suited to skating or the street is a skirt of brown cloth, untrimmed, with a short plaited coat of brown velveteen. The coat is double-breasted and fastened with two large flat ornamented buttons. Also pretty gowns are made of cheviot barred with lines of another color in boucle weave. Thus dark green barred with cream or with red, black barred with red, etc. These if trimmed have pipings of satin.

FUR JACKETS.

FUR JACKETS. Parisians are disheartened by the Parisians are disheartened by the cold summer just bast and expect almost superstitiously that the winter will be severe, which explains perhaps the rage for fur coats. The old-time sealskin jackets were all of a pattern, but no longer is the cut of a fur coat conventionally fixed. It is anything you like and copies all the fantasies going. Also some novel embellishments are allowed. I have just seen an astra-

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kan jacket made for a leading stress that has the revers and collar faced with apple green motre silk. Over the silk is laid a coarse toe colored netting, and on the netting are ponliqued chenille flowers in black.

In the manner of using the factionable dress might study the Russian with profit. They wear the fur inside the garment and not outside, and thus it serves for warmth and not for show. It is an arrangement of by far greater elegance. For illustration, such a garment lies under my pen. Coming the other day from the German frontier down to Paris there was in my compartment a young Russian girl with her French governess. She was wearing a cloak, a sort of ulster, down to her heels, of red cloth, lined throughout with some sort of shaggy yellowish brown fur. Over the ulster was a cape of the cloth that covered the arms and above. This was a round collar faced with the fur, that when turned up covered not only her ears, but nearly her head. It was superb; also no doubt it was costly, which does not hinder it from teaching a useful lesson. The same thing is to be learned from the peasant. Everybody knows that the moujik turns his skin blouse fur side in for winter.

THE RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

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A certain number of blouse jackets, "moujiks," have been made of printed velvet and of matelasse, trimmed with fur. It is only an attempt for novelty. The blouse is full and loose and extends some seven inches or so below the belt, with the edge cut irregularly or slashed and a narrow fur border running all the way round. It is double-breasted and has one or two, not more, large buttons enameled or set with mock gems. The collar turns up high. This is worn with any sort of skirt and forms part of an elaborate tollette. This is as near to a Russian idea as anything that has appeared.

DETAILS OF DRESS.

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The fashion in jewels does not change greatly from season to season, and opaque and translucent stones continue in high favor. Opals, turquoises and pearls are the mode. A pearl dog collar is still the necklace preferred.

Watches remain very small. A new design has a case of gold chiseled in relief and is oxidezed red or green, or else has the pattern picked out with enamels. The pin that fastens it is in a design to match. Instead of the pin some women wear a long chain of fine links set with pearls. A new design is a chatelaine to hold it that fastens to a gold belt buckle, and all three pieces are designed to match in chiselled gold. Brooches are still in the form of a round disk, and they also are made in an openwork pattern of chiselled gold. The subject of miniature brooches has changed from Louis XV to classic heads and odalisques, with deeper and richer colors.

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A new design in bracelets is fine gold wire woven like cloth, the band an inch wide, with a key pattern running through in a contrasting weave.

Hair ornaments for evening are very light in character, as befits the simple colfure in vogue. A small balanced ornament is placed in front of the knot of hair, and a comb that may be jewelled is placed at the back. Tiaras are not worn.

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Fans change as little as jewelry. Those most used in Paris are of ostrich feathers or simple spangled gauze, of which the sticks may be as costly as one likes. In the way of novelty are some made of eagle's feathers, but as a rule elegance chooses a fan that will not draw attention. The diminutive ones that tickled the crowd last year have no vogue except among the eccentric.

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Gloves for wear in the morning are of yellowish brown, and those for afternoon dress are pale gray or white, but white and gray gloves are worn also in the morning, and with tailor-made gowns. They are of dressed kid with open wrists fastened with four large pear! huttons. Evening gloves are either white or what is called "champagne," a pale yellow. For these also dressed kid is preferred.

Black stockings are still practically the only wear, but the bicycle brought in Scotch plaids and other patterns in color. The Paris journals have raised a discussion as to the adoption of these last for general use. This talk has had as yet no effect.

As to shoes, Parisians wear low ties all the winter through, and very commonly with no gaiters at all. Buttoned boots seem to have had their day. The bicycle has drawn attention to highlaced shoes, and may, perhaps, bring them back into general use. In this connection it may be remarked that tan shoes seemed last summer to have lost some favor with fashion. At the French beaches it was observed that many women have returned to black, while the great chic was for white. White ties with black stockings was the supreme elegance for bicycle and all other dress. This is a word in advance for next year.

The Governess in This Country.

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After a little experience in this country, most governesses are anxious to give up their position in the family for one in the schools on account of its suof view the former position is a very unenviable one. They are often treated

## ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE.

A SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE IMPORTANT NEW ELEC-TRICAL INVENTIONS.

Successful Government Experiments with the Field Telegraph and Tele phone-Balloon and Kite Photogrametry, and Electric Gunfiring. Electric Night Signalling with Balloons-Military Application of the Microphone.

[Contributed to The Times.]

N speaking of the great advances in military science, a Governor's Island army officer recently said: "If elec-tricity had been reduced to its pres-ent practical basis during Napoleon's

time, or even during hapoleon's time, or even during the more modern sieges of Richmond, Paris or Sebastopol, the history of the world would have been greatly changed."

This statement, which sounds platitudinous at first hearing, takes on a peculiar significance in view of some interesting electrical applications which have just been made and some experi-ments which are now being carried on. It inclines the observer to a belief that the battle of the future will be more of a contest between button-pushing scientists than an old-fashioned, but deadly, clash of arms. The Farraguts of the future will not need to lash themselves to the shrouds, nor will the fate of some Waterloo depend, in the time to come, on the uncertain word of a peasant, strapped to a general's stir-rup. In short, if Napeoleon had had at his command the scientific resources of the present subaltern he would have known all about the hollow road of known all about the hollow road of Ohain; he would have known all about the rapid approach of Blucher; Grouchy



GENERAL OF THE FUTURE GIVING ORDERS.

would have come up in time, and the magnificent exercration of Cambronne would never have been uttered.

As Hugo pointed out, Waterloo was the conclusive argument in favor of method, which is only another name for science, as opposed to intuition in warfare. Modern progress has confirmed the opinion. Force of numbers no longer includes the certainty of victory and the one-man element seems to be entering in more and more every year. We read of engagements taking place during bygone days in which one man held a pass or defile against a regiment. The day has come when the single man does not need a wall or rock to assist him in defying a large force. One man may float over a hostile camp in a balloon basket and decimate his enemies with dynamite; one man can station himself in the conning tower of a fort or in a man-of-war and hurl tons of death-dealing bullets at an enemy; one man may command a river as wide as the Hudson and blow to kingdom-come every vessel that comes within a rod of his torpedoes; one may fly an innocent-looking kite over an enemy's works from a distance of more than a mile and at the proper moment droo shells and bombs into the very midst of the oitadel; one man with a little modern knowledge and a small electric equipment can make such sieges as Lucknow, Khartouth, Paris or Richmond impossible; one man forewarned can, in fact, surround himself with electrical apparatus and defy or decimate an enemy at will, deflect his vide hells blow up the mines destroy with electrical appara decimate an enemy at will, deflect his rifle balls, blow up his mines, destroy his vessels, annihilate his forts and put

refree position in the family for Richmond Impossible; one man foremone in the schools on account of its superior independence. From many points were allowed to the country as the property in the property is one. They are offer treated marely as they are they are obliged to eat with in their rooms, in which latter case they run the risk of being badly served, a three party is on, are sometimes put off with a simple bowl of bread and plet to the caprices of children, and are requestly turned away with little ceremeses, asid one who has had experience in many countries; there they are received included in their dinner parties, and in almost all cases at three-years as brilliant musician, and all-round as a woman of as high culture as breed, a brilliant musician, and all-round scholar. For some time she was at the eadloyed the friendship and confidence of her royal pupils. When they left her solo, at the court, where she received every courtesy and consideration. But her port pupils. When they left her solo, at the court, where she received every courtesy and consideration. But the court, where she received every courtesy and consideration. But the court, where she received the pent of the pupils there she was offered a similar position in an equally rich and provided the provided pupils. When they are the sealows the form the pupils there she was offered a similar position in an equally rich and provided the provided pupils are she was at the court, where she was allowed the provided pupils there she was offered a similar position in an equally rich and provided the provided pupils there she was forced to call at the house and the same of the pupils there she was forced to call at the house and the same of the pupils there she was offered a similar position in an equally rich and pupils there she was forced to call at the house and the same of the pupils there she was forced to call any the pupils

The ladder had six rungs and to each rung an incandescent lamp was fastened. A twin wire cable secured the balloon to the earth, and through it the lamps could be individually or collectively operated. Twenty-five storage battery cells, each weighing twenty-four pounds, were used to operate the lamps. The latter were snapped in and out and a message was deciphered and recorded at Battersea, sixteen miles away. The balloon was transparent enough to allow the different lamps to be distinguished apart with ease, and it had the additional advantage of completely shutting out the after-glow of the carbon, that is, the reddish light emitted after the current is shut off and while the carbon is not yet cool.

Balloon photogrametry or the surveying and photographing of distant fields has also been much improved of late. The invention of the telescope photographic lenses has advanced this department of military science perceptibly. In fact, the balloon question in warfare is one that is capable of almost indefinite development. The possibilities claimed for the balloon of the future are dazzling. For instance, army officers say that there is nothing improbable in the supposition of a general of the future using a balloon as a point of observation and transmitting his orders by wire to his army beneath his feet. An officer with everything thus under his eye could be in electric communication with every gun on the field, just as the commander of a manof-war in his conning-tower is able to personally operate every gun on his ship.

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"Electrical communication plays in modern warfare a part that emphasizes the recently of perfecting it to the "Electrical communication plays in modern warfare a part that emphasizes the necessity of perfecting it to the highest degree. The day following the battle of Ping-Yang the Japanese carried their flying lines into that city from Seoul, a distance of seventy miles, and the British advance on Dongola exemplifies the indispensability of such military lines." This shows the estimation in which the field telegraph is held by army officers. The modern United States accoutrement, including the flying field telegraph and telephone, has superseded the heavy telegraph dial of other days. The size of the kit is so small that it can be carried with ease. It does not weigh over thirteen pounds. There is a diminutive Morse key and buzzer, and one wire over which messages from both instruments can be sent simultaneously. The delicacy of the telephone is so exquisite that the faintest whisper can be transmitted a very great distance, a small battery carried on the back supplying the necessary current. The usefulness of this instrument is not limited to flying field lines. Its inventor is Capt. James Allen of the United States Signal corps, and he has made some experiments with it that prove it to possess wonderful efficiency.

The bicycle field reel for paying out telegraph wire has simplified the equip-

derful efficiency.

The bicycle field reel for paying out telegraph wire has simplified the equipment of the flying lines to a minimum. The form of the reel is such that one man can transport two miles of insulated double-conductor wire with as much readily as a column of caralty. sulated double-conductor wire with as much rapidity as a column of cavalry can move. A complete telegraph equipment consisting of several wagons and a lot of paraphernalia already exists in Fort Sheridan in the Department of Missouri. Undoubtedly quick work could be done with it, but the far better method of communication, by telephone, is preferred by many engineers. By means of a bimetallic wire, having a steel core covered with copper, it is possible to telephone between two points through one strand of wire, even though the wire be non-insulated and lying on wet ground. The peeuliar properties of this wire have been known for some time and when it first appeared there was much talk of the possibility of being able to talk over it across the ocean. It will, however, perform very creditable feats on land, and in France at least, Capt. Charollois has devised a means of using it for army purposes. much rapidity as a column of cavalry



gent manipulation of a camera attached to the kite string. Electrical apparatus will effect the latter object. The shutter of the camera attached to the string has heretofore been drawn by means of an extra cord running parallel to the kite string. It would not be possible to operate this in military practice. Kites are now flown at the extreme altitude of one mile. The mechanical stress in operating a shutter with a cord at this height would be very great, even supposing the effort to operate it did not pull the kite out of the desired plane. A magnetic contrivance operated through these wires attached to or land inside the kite string, is to be tried, and it is expected will work satisfactorily.

THEODORE WATERS.

taken in diciphering it. Should the carrier of a phonographic message be in danger of capture, he could forever destroy the import of his message by crushing the cylinder in his hand. And finally, and most important, subordinates on the staff or in the army of the officer transmitting the message could not through thoughtlessness or design destroy some strategetic combination by making known the contents of a written message. The machine could be talked into in tones so low that no by-stander could possibly overhear. The roar of battle on the other hand does not affect the operation of the instrument, which takes no account of the booming of big guns, the vibration of which is below its range, but selects only that which it is meant it should select.

The microphone is now being experiis meant it should select.

The microphone is now being experimented upon with a view to making it available for detecting the approach of a hostlie force while the latter is yet some distance away and far beyond ordinary hearing. The microphone as now used will magnify the sound of the footsteps of a fly until it is almost as loud as the noise made by a horse's hoofs. In its proposed modification, it will attune itself to the vibrations made by the feet of distant soldiers on the march and thus betray their presence and their probable number to the pursued or pursuing army possessing such a valuable instrument.

A very great change has taken place

such a valuable instrument.

A very great change has taken place in the sapping and mining department of the army since electricity was introduced on a practical basis. Mines are now laid by the engineer corps and exploded with a far greater degree of nicety than when slow-burning fuses were used. Rivers can now be guarded almost by one man, stationed where he can operate a circuit in which a number of submarine torpedoes are included. The torpedoes used in the army differ from those used in the navy. The latter include a propelling apparatus which carries them through the water; those used in the army are generally anchored at the bottom of a stream. Given a number of torpedoes, judicially Given a number of torpedoes, judiciall placed, a single officer could make the passage across a river by an army decidedly hazardous undertaking.

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The value of electric firing as far as the guns themselves are concerned is admitted, particularly on shipboard or for coast defense. There is no lost interval of time between the command of the gun captain and the actual exploding of the piece. The instant the gun is to be fired, the officer connects the circuit and the ball is on its way to its destination. If the object alrifed at be a distant vessel, rising and falling with the waves, or a moving body of cavalry on land, the value of an instant discharge can be easily-recognized. Another electrical invention connected with gun firing is the range finder. The Journal of Military Service institution which is published on Governor's Island, describes several of these instruments, both for army and navy use. They are all, however, built on one principle. That of Lieut. Fiske is very simple in construction. Although generally used on shipboard, it can be used just as well on land. Two telescopes mounted on standards are placed at a given number of feet apart. They are connected to each other by an electric circuit, which also includes a differentiating apparatus on which are recorded the various angles at which the telescopes are placed. The mechanism of the apparatus is so perfect that the moment both telescopes are pointed at a distant object, the number of miles or feet from the vessel or fort at which the object is stationed, is at once automatically pointed out on a scale. This fact being known, the proper elevation for the gun can be easily ascertained. Electric kite, signaling is being experimented with on Governor's Island. Attached to one of the kites recently sent up was a lamp on which a shutter or blind was placed. The shutter was operated from the ground, so that flashes long or short were obtained and a system of signals introduced. One of the objects sought for is a means of controlling and directing the flight of a kite. Another is the in

A famous elephant-hunter was caught by a rogue elephant and tossed into the air, after which the feroclous beast attempted to kneel upon him and crush him, but the hunter did not move, realizing that it was his only salvation, and the elephant, thinking him head, turned and ran into the brush.

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# "Minervy,"

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time fer your paw to be back from town. I'd be ashamed. To go a puttin' things off so, an' a-curlin' my hair to a crisp with a red-hot iron! Primp? If Doug Hodges comes home with your paw to spend Christmas he'll be apt to find out your hair don't curl of itself. Mercy, child! Yuh didn't git a good curl on that one at the back o' your neck. Yuh might as well do't right while you're a-doin' it. I'd laff if I couldn't curl my hair evener 'n that, an' expectin' a beau to come an' spend Christmas! Take an' give me them

ing-iron with a sigh of mingled relief and exhaustion. She was a slim, sal-low-complexioned girl, with large, ir-regular features. She had a little, weak stoop which made her shoulder-blades stand out sharply. Her eyes, alone, were beautiful; they were large and brown, with golden glints in their velvet depths. They were wholly out of harmony with her sickly face and

oor figure.

Her mother gave her head a sharp mish and it dropped forward in limp bedience on her long neck.

"There," said her mother, in the vigorous tone with which she would have said, "So." to a cow. "Bend the back of your neck out so's I can git the tongs around this lock."

The girl stretched her neck further, in a futile attempt to perform this impossible feat.

ssible feat.
"Oh, my, there! Don't stick your
eck out that way or your head'll roll
in the cellar," exclaimed her mother,

INERVY! Minervy! You got them ca'ves up?"

"Well, clear out. High time. It's fer your paw to be back from n. I'd be ashamed. To go a-puttin' ugs off so, an' a-curiln' my hair to risp with a red-hot iron! Primp?

O! What's the use in primpin' so?

Oug Hodges comes home with your to long the with the siland. It of some the so when the almost divided the island. It of some the so went.

To hat's the use in primpin' so see—their some the white line of smoke the white line of smoke the with the his land. It of some the solution and the fired crests of the smaller islands, and later the glistening and the rest of the water from their dark forest of the solution and the grant the solution and the water avenue, floored with blue and water-avenue, floored with blue and water-avenue, floored with blue and there rich the water from their dark forest of the water from their dark fore



SHE SANK DOWN UPON A ROCK AND TURNED HER FACE DOWN THE ARM.

She don't stick out her shoulder blades the way you do yours, neither. It makes a body feel offul to see yub stooped over so! Lily Belle McNamara holds herself up like an arrer: everybody looks when she goes up the aisle at meetin. She always looks feet as neat as a new tin pan, too. I see her once jest after she'd wed out a big redish-bed, an'. My-O! She didn't have a speck 'o dirt on her. Look-ee! there goes the minister, all primped up in his best, with his chin clean shaved! I bet he's goin' down to see the Widow Peters. I bet."

Mrs. Bunt gave the iron a jerk, releasing a small, bobby curl on the back of Minerva's bended neck. Two strides took her to the window. She pulled the green shade cautiously aside and peered out. Her skin wrinkled up around her narrowed eyes.

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She put up the bars with trembling hands and hastened home; little hammers were pounding away like mad in her temples.

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"I can't," said poor Minerva, faintly.

"I'm a afraid he ain't come. You look." on one has a feedy a vertex that where he's a-goin' to dinner tomorrow. I ast him here, an' he said he had an invite ahead o' me. She must of ast him the minute he got back from his wife's fun'ral! I see her ' the Rialty in Seattle, 'the other day, a-buyin' a

"I'd like to have a lavender dress," poke up Minerva, suddenly, with a



BEND THE BACK OF YOUR NECK OUT 80'S I CAN GIT THE TONGS AROUND THIS LOCK."

What would yuh want of a lavender dress, complected like you?"
"I don't see why not."
"Yuh don't see why not, algh? W'y,

dress, complected like you?"

"I don't see why not."

"Yuh don't see why not, aigh? W'y, youd look like sole-leather."

"There was a silence. Another little hobby curl nestled beside the first on Minerva's neck. Presently, she said, (and there was a break in her thin voice as of tears.) "What do yuh think I'd look best in, then, ma?"

"W'y, I do' know," She reflected with thoughtful eyes. "Let's see." She burst out laughing suddenly in comfortable mirth. "If yuh want fax, Minervy, I do' know's there's any best to yuh. The Lord didn' do overly much fer yuh in the way o' looks, Lily Belle McNa—"

"I guess, if you're done curlin' up my hair, ma, I'il take an' get the ca'ves up," said Minerva. There was a hurt look on her face.

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"he" on earth.
"I do' know," said Minerva, fumbling about aimlessiy. "I ain't looked."
"Yuh ain't looked, aigh? It's a pity yuh ain't looked! Why, what ails yuh? Yuh go around as if yuh was a-steppin' on eggs. What makes yuh ac' the dunce so? It ain't the first time he's come by a jugful, Goosehead""
"D'yuh want this here apple butter for supper, ma?"

"I'm so afraid he ain't come. You look,

"If he ain't come," said Mrs. Bunt, derisively, setting herself broadly before the window, "I reckon yuh'll have the creepin' paralysis come on an' stay on till he does come. Well, he's come.

fore the window. "I reckon yuh'll have the creepin' paralysis come on an' stay on till he does come. Well, he's come. He's all fixed up. He's finer-lookin' in ever. There ain't a young man on the sound got a better pair o' legs'n his'n," she added with fride. "It's a wonder Lily Belle McNamara aln't set her cap at him, see'n he's been teachin' school so clost to her pa's. Not that it 'u'd do her any good. He never'd dare throw off on yuh, after his mother an' me fixed it all up of ourselves."

"Well. I'd dare—if he wanted Lily Belle McNamara, or Lily Belle Anybody else," said Minerva, with a quick, unexpected flash in her eyes.

"Yuh needn't to explode so. They're right here 't the house. All is," she added, with a stern look as she went to the door, "I sh'u'd jest like to see him try to throw off on yuh. I'd show him pretty quick that he c'u'dn't come it." She opened the door. "Land o' love an' Goshen! Yuh come, did you? It's a cure for sore eyes to see yuh, Doug I-lodges. Come right in. Never mind your feet. Whose trunk was that come in on the boat with yuh?"

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"Trunk? I do' know."

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"Well, come in. Here's Minervy, awaitin' to see yuh."

Minerva came forward, scarlet-faced, and shook hands limply. Her hand was like a bird's claw.

The young man's face reflected the scarlet of hers.

"Well, Minervy," he sald, "you gettin' supper?"

"Yes, sir," said Minerva, with quivering politeness.

He sat down and slid his chair to the window with a squeak. "It's a-goin' to be a nice Christmas."

"Yes'm." The red came back to his

"Hunh. epping around spryly. Now and then be looked at him with shining eyes. she looked at him with shining eyes. The little curls were bobbing coquettishly on the back of her neck and on her brow. The remainder of her hair was twisted into a tight wisp. Showor a dull green, badly-fitting dress, with funny bows of ribbon sewed over it. Once the young man gave her a long, searching look; then without the slightest change of countenance, he turned his eyes toward the boat just drawing away from the pier.

Mrs. Bunt poured the gravy into a bowl, scraping the pan dexterously with a tin spoon.

"Yuh know Lily Belle?"
"Ye'es'm."

"Ye'es'm."

"Supper's all ready. Set up. Pa!
Oh, pa! Why don't choo come to supper? I don't see where that trunk's
l-goin' to. Minervy, is it still a-settin'
lown there on the worf?"
Minerva craned her long neck.
"Yes'm."

"Yes'm."
Mrs. Bunt sighed helplessly. "It beats me. Well, set up before everything gets cold. Oh, my land! I bet it's the Widow Peters's noo outfit! It just struck me all of a sudden."
"I hear yesterday that her'n the minister was a-gin' to git married," said Mr. Bunt.
"I bet."

Mr. Bunt.

"I bet."

After supper Mr. Bunt went out to the barn to "fodder" the cattle. The guest arose to accompany him, but Mrs. Bunt pointed with a long, crooked finger to the sitting-room. "You go in an' set down. I'll come in an' talk to yuh while Minervy reds up the dishes."

He went in with an unwilling air and sat down by the big fireplace. Mrs. Bunt closed the door and pulled her chair close up to him.

There was a ciatter of dishes. Minerva lifted up her weak, cracked voice and commenced to sing:
"Last night there were four Marys.
Tonight there'll be but three:
There was Mary Seaton and Mary Beaton, And Mary Carmichael—and me."

"I wish she w'u'dn't sing that mourneful thing so," said her mother. "It makes somethin' come up in my win'pipe. She seems to lean to mournful songs—graveyardly, I call 'em. She's turrable happy because yuh come to stay Christmas, Doug."

"Yes, it's so. You're the only thing she's ever had to be happy over. Been stuck here on this island ever sence she was knee-high to a grass-hopper. If anything happened to yyu, I guess it 'u'd kill her—there ain't much to her, with that cough o' her'n. How old be yuh now?"

"Yventy-five."

"Twenty-five."
"Hunh. Most time yuh was a-settlin' down, ain't it?" Young Hodges swallowed before he spoke. He was very pale. He took up the poker and commenced stirring the red coals.

"I expect so."
"You've been engaged to Minervy
ow close onto four year." There was no reply.
"Ain't yuh,"

"'Ain't yuh,"
"Yes'm."
"Well, why don't yuh settle down?"
Perspiration began to bead upon his
brow. He realized that the awful ordeal, the mere anticipation of which
has given sleepless nights-to more than
one young man, was upon him. He was
being asked his "intentions."
"I do' know," he said, helplessly. "I
do' know just why I don't, Mis' Bunt."
"Well, yuh'd best think about it. Why
don't yuh live on your ranoh instid o'

don't yuh live on your ranch instid o' gaddin' to the other side o' the island to teach school? Yuh'd make more. "Maybe I would."

Maybe I would."
May bees don't fly 'n December.
How's Lily Belle McNamara?"

"She's well."

He punched the fire till the sparks sputtered up the chimney in a scarlet cloud.

"Hunh."
"She—she—she's acoming' over tomorrow."
"Over where?"
"Over here."
"Here? Here? To our house?"

"Ye-es'm."
"To spend Chris'mas, I s'pose."
"People don't go to places to spend Christmas without an invite." There was an awful sternness in Mrs. Bunt's voice

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"You thought maybe I'd like to have her, hunh?" Mrs. Bunt's tone was withering. "Well, when I want anybody, I've got enough gun'tion to ask 'em of myself. I ain't anybody's skim milk. and my girl aint neither."
The door was opened hesitatingly and Minerva entered.
"I guess I'm all through, ma."

Grand Display

on a noo dress, too. I'll be switched if it ain't got velvet panels up the sides. There—lookee! what a straight up an' down back she's got—no wonder she looks stylish." She turned and gave a dissatisfied look at Minerva's shoulders. "Why can't choo hold yourself."

hold yourself up? Stand an' stoop!
She wears her dresses mighty short."
"She's got pretty ankles," said poor
Minerva, with a sigh that had no
malice. There was sufficient woman
In her to envy the ankles far more than
the straight, up-and-down back.
She went to the door slowly.
"That choo, Lily Belle?" she said,
with a struggle to be cordal. "I'm
reel glad yuh come. Why, Doug, you're
offul red in the face—I never see you
so red before."

"It's hot work climbin' the hill," said
her mother, drily.
"It is so," said Lily Belle, gally.
"I'm ready to drop—so I guess I will."
She sunk, laughing, upon a chair. "My,
I forgot to say 'Merry Christmas!"
She sat in a beautiful glow of health
and happiness, and Doug Hodges
stood looking down upon, gloating over
her beauty.

As he so stood, Minerva's eyes went
to his face and dwelt there—at first
with gentlest love only, but later with
something else that sent the blood
away from her plain face.
"Well, don't set in the kitching."
said Mrs. Bunt. "There's a fire 'n the
settin' room. Step right in."

Lily Belle case a glance at Minerva's
old low-backed organ as she passed.
"Oh, Minervy, can you play the 'Prize
Banner Quickstep?"
"No; I wish I c'u'd."
"Well, I can—I've just learned it."

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"Minervy can play 'Angel Voices in the Night," announced Mrs. Bunt, proud as any peacock. 'It's lots harder 'n The Prize Banner.' It's full of little grace notes. Yuh can't play it, can yuh?"

"Oh, yes," said Lily Belle, pleasantly; "I could play it three year ago."

She sat down at the organ and commenced to play something light and grace, making the old instrument turn out jigs and hornpipes far beneath its dignity. Doug Hodges stood with his arms folded, observing her intentity. Minerva stood with her back to the window; her eyes never moved from his face. She was very pale. She breathed slowly and noiselessly; her lips were parted. Mrs. Bunt watched all three, impartially.

Suddenly Minerva commenced coughing. Doug Hodges gave her a frowning look—one that asked with the impatience of a ten years' husband if she couldn't wait till the "Rochester Schottische" was finished. She put her hand on her chest and, still coughing, slipped out of the room.

Her mother gloomed after her for a moment; then she arose and followed her.

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The Christmas dinner was eaten solemnly at 3 o'cloc'. There was a thick soup, made of canned oysters, with little rings of butter floating on top; there were two big roasted chickens with sage dressing; a dome of mashed potatoes, with a pool of melted butter in its sunker crater, stewed pumpkin, stewed corn, pickled peaches and beans, brown gravy, mince pie and floating island and crabapple jelly—all trembling and glowing upon the table at the same time.

Minerva served her guests faithfully; but she ate little herself.

When the dishes had been washed and the floor swept Mrs. Bunt stood the broom up stiffly behind the kitchen door, while Minerva hung the dishpan out on the porch and stretched the dishcloth smoothly over it.

"Now, Lily Belle," said Mrs. Bunt, firmly, pulling down her sleeves, "we'll go in the settiv', room; Doug an' Mi-

firmly, pulling down her sleeves, "we'll go in the settin'-room; Doug an' Mi-nervy's a-goin' to take a waik."
"I'd just as soon go along with 'em,

Mis Bunt."
"Well, I guess they'd like to be alone
a leetle while—on Christmas, too."
"We'd just as soon have her along
of us," spoke up the young man, bold-

or us, spoke up the young man, boul-ly, with a red face.
"Well, she'll set here with me. That's settled. Yuh'n Minervy go on now. I'd laff if I'd have anybody tag me an' my girl around all day, if I was a young man."

"Why, the idee!" fluttered Lily Belle.
"Well, I w'u'd. I'd laff." She passed
near Minerva. "The day's all set," she
said, in a stern whisper. "Has he told
yuh? It's the first day o' May."
The girl's large eyes glowed out of
her white face.
"Who set it?"
"I did."
The sunset was a

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"I'guess I'm all through, ma."

"Well." Mrs. Bunt got up slowly. "Go back an' put a stick o' wood in the stove."

As the door closed, she fronted the miserable-faced young man again.

"Sein's yuh can't screw up courage to set the day. Doug." she said, with cheerful affability. "I'll help yuh out. We'll call it the first day o' May, an' if yuh don't walk up to the church with Minervy on that day, I'll take that big ranch o' your'n for breach o' promise."

Minerva came in again, and Mrs. Bunt retired with a parting injunction. "Don't set up later'n 12, yuh gooseheads' yuh!"

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Miss Lily Belle McNamara arrived on the noon boat. Young Hodges went down to meet her. Minerva and her mother stood at the window watching them climb the hill.

"She's got a noo hat," announced Mrs. Bunt, grimly.

"It's offul pretty; gof purple grapes on t'. They're the latest style. She must of got it in Seattle."

"Well. I wish yuh held your head up the way she does!" The glow went out of Minerva's face. "She's got

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control, too, of her voice—poor, shaken thing that it was.

"Why don't you speak up?" she said flercely. "Why don't you tell me?"

"Why don't I tell yuh what?" He stared at her stupidly, the smile slowly leaving his face.

"That you're tired o'—o' bein' engaged to me." The words must have hurt. She pressed both hands hard upon her throat, and coughed. "Why don't yuh tell me that yuh want her?"

He had the manhood to quail—and to insuit her by no lie.

But before he could speak her passion had burned itself out. Her face worked strongly, and tears leaped to her eyes, stinging. "Oh, Doug, Doug," she said, gently; I wouldn't of had yuh for long anyhow. Then yuh c'u'd of had her, an' I'd of been happy a little while first. It w'u'dn't of been more'n a year—an' she's so well an' pretty, she c'u'd of waited. But 'it's all right. Yuh go an' have her, an' don't worry about me. I guess the worst part of it's over now. One thing, dyin' won't be ha'f so hard." She sank down upon a rock and turned her face down the arm—not blue now, but dull gray, like the sky, from which all color was gone.

"Yuh go on in a n'tell her. I guess I'll stay out here a while."

He stood still.
"Your—that is—your ma—"
"Oh!" she said, quickly. A quiver went across her face. "I forgot her. Oh, poor ma!" She arose and stood irresolute. Then she said, slowly—"I'll go in with you. We won't let her know till you'n Lilly Belie are gone. Then I'll tell her myself."

"She—she."
"It'll be all right," she assured him, patiently. "She don't crees you in any tell patiently. "She don't crees you in any tell patiently."

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"It'll be all right," she assured him, patiently. "She don't cross me in anything-since I got to coughin' so."

He turned back, then, with his head up and a glow on his face—the happlest coward that ever breathed God's air. She went swaying along beside him. The wind tore her cape from her chest. She coughed often. Her face as bleak as the sea; but her soul shone like a steadfast star out of her beautiful eyes."

ELLIA HIGGINSON.

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Santa Claus means to have things retty much his own way this season, santa Claus means to have things pretty much his own way this season, and is constantly sending along loads of new spangles, iridescences, glittering combinations, shimmering favors, radiant bits of light and color merely for the decoration of his well-beloved Christmas tree. Of course, he couldn't leave behind the glorious old balls, the festoons of tinsel and the little Jap lanterns that have done such good service these many years, but what he has added to them in dazzling devices isn't to be named within the limits of one short story. Fancy a red ball, just a drop of glowing light enshrined in a crown-shaped design of glistening tinsel; then there are stars each point of a separate bright color, all brought into relief by a brilliant setting; big gold walnuts, too, on a branch with gold leaves; gorgeous silver tassles and fiery comets with glittering tails. But after all, aren't the tiny gold bird cages each containing a little red bird on its perch the most enticing? Or perhaps the minature Venetian and Florentine lanterns, exact reproductions in different colored celluloid and dull gilt of their most artistic originals, each holding, too, its little candle. And then there are chuby gilt cupids with silver wings and goldfish, beautiful red cherries, luscious bunches of purple grapes, imitation of sprigs of holly, and an endless number of combinations of paper figures with bright colored tissue paper, celluloid and tinsel; a rosy little cherub, for instance, reposing on a red and green background and rejoicing in a halo and petiticoats of sparkling silver. But there must be some dead white, too, and this is supplied by a few of the dearest little animals in frosted cotton batten. An elephant for only 8 cents is a most perfectly-formed, attractive little beast. In fact, one could deck out a tree in the most fascinating manner for a mere trifle, many of the prettiest of these ornaments being only 4 cents aplece, and few costing more than \$1 a dozen.

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When one comes to favors their name is legion; all new unique and adapted to different characteristics. There are little paper opera glasses to be filled with sweets for the matinée girl; tiny top hats in all colors, the lining being a little bag that will draw up; little sailor caps arranged in the same manner, champagne on ice, paper cups and saucers, pipes, coffee mills, all sorts and kinds of, musical instruments, and all to be filled with one's favorite bonbon. Indeed, ingenuity seems to have reached its utmost limit in supplying things new, strange and wonderful to make a pretty and amusing Christmas tree that can come within the reach of the most slender purse.

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One of the big features at the Orpheum last week was Herr Langslow, the shooting star, who does all sorts of impossible feats of shooting from the slender strand of wire, on which he is as much at home as the ordinary marksman is on the ground. Ellen Yetter, who climbs the slanting spiral, encassed in an aluminum globe, is, in real-life, Mrs. Langslow, and there is no more devoted couple on the vaude-ville stage. Hecently, in San Francisco, the couple were performing. Ellen Vetter, encompassed in the globular jacket of metal, was on the slender spiral track doing her regular rightly turn. According to the Examiner:

againer spiral track doing her regular nightly turn. According to the Examiner:

"Up went the ball slowly and carefully. The shooting star followed it on its turns around the spiral, ready to catch his wife if ball and all should tumble off. The lady inside the ball knew her business and she worked berself to the top of the spiral all right. It was on the down trip that the accident happened.

"The ball made the first two turns in safety and had started on the third, when something snapped. The trained ear of the husband heard the snapping sound and he knew that one of the buttons that hold the two halves of the spere together had broken.

"Maggie!" cried the husband as he sprang forward.

"Smothered cries issued from the interior of the ball as it commenced to move rapidly down the apiral. Then the top of the metal globe flew off and Maggie stood upright in the other half. She toppled and fell. Her husband held his arms to catch her, but she struck on his right shoulder. Both fell to the stage. The husband reached out his left arm and rolled his wife over on her back.

"Are you hurt, Maggie?' he asked.

"No,' she replied, 'are you?"

"Then Maggie proved her claim to

"No." "Then Maggle proved her claim to femininity by fainting.
"They picked up the 'shooting star' and the queen of the spiral and took them away to the hospital. Another performer took their piace on the stage and the audience laughed themselves into forgetfulness of the accident. Last night Maggie and her husband were around the theater asking to be permitted to perform, but the manager had heard the doctor say that it should not be and he withheld his permission. There were tears in Maggie's eyes and the husband's voice was husky as he said:

and the husband's voice was husky as he said:

"Well, if that ain't hard luck! I haven't paid the doctor all I owe him for pulling me through that last accident yet, and here our board bill is due, and the schooling of our two little children back East must be paid for, and we can't earn anything tor a couple of weeks. Hully gee, I forgot Christmas is coming, too! What are we going to do I wonder, Maggie?"

And that explains why every feat which Herr Langslow has performed during the past week has been at the cost of excruciating pain and why the audiences at the Orpheum have hot seen many of the startling feats that the marksman is able to accomplish when he is "at himself."

For many seasons one of the most famous, as well as most popular books has been Marie Corelli's "The Vendetta." The book is full of strength and the various situations and climaxes are foreible and exciting. It is on the melodramatic lines, but in many places verges onto the borders of the field of tragedy. Many attempts were made in the early days to dramatize this very successful work, and quite a number of failures have been encountered. However, about eight years ago, Aiden Benedict after careful study and adaptation, brought out a strong romantic melodrama entitled "Fabio Romani," which was discovered to be an excellent dramatization of "The Vendetta." Since then Mr. Benedict has presented this excellent and exciting drama in almost all of the cities of the United States, and on Thursday evening next he will appear with his company at the Los Angeles Theater for three nights, with a special matinée on the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mr. Benedict and Miss West are supported by J. J. Morris, Willard Bowman, Jules Ferhman, Fred Bernard, Charles Ashley, Miss Grace Hunter, Miss Marie Hughes and others.

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of America; a fearful tempest is wrecking the fishing smacks; there is a man clinging to the rocks; the brave coast guards fear the task of rescue, but Janson plunges into the sea and brings to the shore the lifeless body of the father he had sworn to kill, "God of heaven, vengeance is Thine."

The story is followed out to a fitting denouement, and a sterling performance is promised. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning.

The Orpheum's Christmas-week programme promises a show of holiday proportions, with a lot of new features and a number of the best artists of last week who have already made themselves popular here. Conspicuous among the newcomers will be the far-famed Stuart, better known as the male Pattl. Stuart is a singer gifted with a voice of rare quality and exceeding high pitch; so high, in fact, that he is able to sport around on the upper register, much after the fashion of Yaw. He readily masquerades as a woman, tunes his treble notes to some sentimental-air and is thus often mistaken for some stray prima donna.

An attraction of much reputed merit is the Hazi Gara troupe of acrobats, consisting of four lively tumblers who are said to perform all sorts of wonderful feats of strength and skill. They are one of Manager Walter's recent importations and are considered by him a winning team. Their act will be a lively one, made doubly interesting because of the number in the team. Herr Langslow, the shooting star, will furnish a truly, sensational performance with his combined wire-walking, and target-shooting turn. Langslow is a noted marksmau of the old world. He is also a daring aerialist. He glides about on his lofty strip of steel in a reckless fashion, delivers a whole volley of builets plump into the center of a small target, breaks flying glass balls from his swinging perch, hangs by his feet, and while swinging thus like a pendulum shoots with unerring aim a number of small objects in rapid succession and performs other feats of marksmanship that would be wonderful enough if done from terro

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Romalo brothers are billed as America's premier equilibrists and hand-to-hand and head-to-head balancers. They are described as being very much like the famous Pantzer, brothers, whose

the famous Pantzer, brothers, whose clever head-balancing made such a hit at the Orpheum about a year ago.

A unique turn like that of Ellen Vetter cannot fail to entertain, for it is not simply clever but decidedly thrilling. The little artiste is not seen at first. A small sphere, however, visible, and is seen to ascend and descend a steep spiral way, apparently without any power of locomotion. Finally the globe is opened and Miss Vetter appears and the trick seems all the more, astonishing. It is a clever conceit, besides being novel.

Ed. Marble and George Thatcher, whom all will remember as old favorites in the days of big minstrel shows, will appear in a breezy sketch of negro wit, up-to-date fun and a long list of topical songs.

There will be a new lot of fun started by the two eccentric sketch artists, Lewis and Elliott, who have a bright skit in rehearsal that promises to be even better than their first successful effort.

Burt Shepard, whose name alone is

even better than their first successful effort.

Burt Shepard, whose name alone is almost sufficient to start a laugh, will remain for another week, and may be looked to for a whole fund of plantation mirth and melody.

The two usual performances will be given today. During the week besides the regular matiness on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, a special performance will be given Christmas afternom.

THE BUNCH LIGHT

THE BUNCH LIGHT. Rose Coghlan received \$6200 from the benefit performance in New York last

Sadle Macdonald, who died in Australia almost on the eve of her marriage with a wealthy Australian, was the first to sing "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon."

McKee Rankin has gone over to vaudeville, and will appear at Weber & Field's Broadway in selections from dramas in which he has played. Nance O'Neil and Helen Lee will assist him.

Yvette Guilbert is booked with an enlarged repertoire. She has added to her 600 naughty French songs: "My Pearl Is a Bowery Girl," "I Want Yer, My Honey" and "I Want to See My Old Home Again."



money, one of the most serious items of cost in producing Sardou's plays in this country is the enormous royalty which he exacts, beside a bonus to begin with which would stagger most actors. It was because Miss 20,000 for port had to pay Sardou 20,000 for port for Austria-Hungary is for the fore and the pay Sardou 20,000 for for port for Austria-Hungary is for the last two far meants nothings to her. American 20,000 for competition, and what quantities of wainuits are exported to the United States. It is an export for hunties of wainuits are exported to the United States for the last two far for the pay sardou 20,000 for competition, and the Sardou 20,000 for competition, and when Miss last sand pay Sardou 20,000 for competition, and the Sardou 20,000 for competition, and the Sardou 20,000 for competition, and the Sardou 20,000 for competition and the Sardou 20,000 for competition and the Sardou 20,000 for com

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His Letter to Old Santa Claus Miscarried,

But it Brought a Bright Christmas to One Desolate Home in Bickering Alley.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

T was a bitter cold day in December. So cold that little Johnny stamped first one ragged foot and then the on the frosty pavement, and his stiff hands deep into the of his tattered trousers in a vain endeavor to keep them warm. He



tood with his small face pressed against the window of a big toy store in Fulman street. Johnny was quite indifferent to the pushing and jostling of the people who passed back and forth on the crowded thoroughfare forth on the crowded thoroughlare-quite indifferent to the cold-quite in-different to everything, indeed, except the wonderful collection of beautiful toys in Blucher & Co's. window. "Hullo, kid. does yer moder know

youse out?" said a voice close beside him, startling him out of his absorp-

hat sort" Santa Claus was, she re-ed in no very pleasant tone:
"Ah, go to bed and don't be botherin"

But, mom," persisted the timorous Johnny, "don't ye' know nothin' bout him?"

"Don't be botherin' me, I say, or ax yer fader." And his father comin in presently from work was searchingly interrogated on the subject. Now, Johnny's father was many degrees pleasanter and far more agreeable than his mother. He was much fonder of Johnny, than of a glass of beer, or even of whiskey, and replied to the little fellow's questions to the best of his ability, and with something like a twinkle in his sad eyes. Santa Chaus, he had always "hearn tell," was a "good sort," and fond of "de kids," and brought them toys and candy on Christmas—at least those of them whose fathers were well off. Mr. Folan had never heard that he troubled himself with much about the children of the poor.

with much about the children of the poor.

Johnny treasured this information in his mind and pondered upon it frequently in the next ten days. On the morning of the 23d of December he arrived at a mighty determination. A determination that made him sally forth bright and early in quest of his friend, Skinny. He found this youth at last seated upon a water butt in Bickering Alley."

Skinny" he asked breathlessly

seated upon a water butt in Bickering Alley."

"Skinny," he asked, breathlessly "does yer know how to write?"

"Well, I guess, young 'un," replied Skinny, who had gone to a night school quite regularly for two winters, and had now, according to his own and his family's judgment, completed his education. "W'at yer want me ter write?"

"I wants," said Johnny, looking anxiously about to see that no one was near, "I wants ter write a letter terter" it wolee sank to a whisper, "ter Santy Klaws."

"Um," was the response, "I'll do it fer ye, kid, 'cause youse de kind er kid I likes."

II.

It was 4 o'clock on the same day that the above recorded conversation took place between Skinny and Johnny. Postmaster Herrick sat in his office, talking to a friend who had dropped in. "What is it, Mr. Jackson?" turning to a young man who smilingly approached him, "you seem pleased about something."

"Look here, sir," replied he, "read this, and I fancy you'll smile, too. It has just been handed to me by one of the clerks." He held out to Mr. Herrick a rude envelope made of brown straw paper. It was solled and greasy, and the postmaster took it gingerly between his thumb and forefinger and loked at the superscription: "To Mister Santy, Klaws—Nort Poal," he read, and then drew forth a letter, whose mussiness and uninviting appearance was in perfect accord with the wrapper. "Dear Mister Santy," he continued aloud, "mebbe i axes to much wen i axes yer to guy me one of dem tin wissels like Mister Santy," he continued aloud, "mebbe i axes to much wen i axes yer to guv me one of dem tin wissels, like them in bluchers store winder i never had a wissle an i wants one bad, these is painted red at the bottom, i lives on de groun flore of 26 Little Ease Court you goes down by de seller dore to git to me house. JOHHNY FOLAN."

Mr. Jackson and the postmaster's friend laughed at this, but the postmaster himself smiled rather gravely. "Poor little Johnny Folan," he seid, thoughtfully. "Your letter hasn't miscarried."

"Well, Joe, I'll stop for you tomor-

thoughtfully. "Your letter hasn't miscarried."

"Well, Joe, I'll stop for you tomorrow," and the postmaster's friend departed, still chuckling.

When Mr. Herrick went home that evening he showed Johnny's letter to his son Harry. It amused that young gentleman greatly. Such a queer document, and then the idea of anybody's believing in Santa Claus. Harry was 14, and had almost forgotten the time when the jolly old saint was as real as his own and pleased with anything that promised diversion so when his father proposed that they would play Santa Claus for Johnny Folan's benefit, he readily fell in with the idea, and took a deep and practical interest in carrying it out.

It was late on Christmas eve. The



"SANTA KLAWS, HE BRUNG 'EM," RESP ONDED THE BOY.

"Hol' on a minit an' look in here. ee them there beaut-ful wissils an' hat there train of choo choos? My! but

I wisht I had 'em."
"What's the use er wishin'?" said
Bkinny, philosophically, "ye can't have
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'em—dey aint fer de likes of us—We has
to do widout de pretty tings."

Skinny was four years older than
Johnny—who was but eight—and wise
in the world's ways. Johnny made no
reply to his friend's remark, but
breathed on his dirty little fingers and
shuffled away with an expression of
deep thought in his big eyes and without the formality of a "good-by" to
Skinny. That young personage, after
a fleeting glance at the toy-store window, departed for "de ferry."

Johnny's mother was a person of eccentric habits and uncertain temper,
and when Johnny asked her timidly
that evening whether she had any idea

one room occupied by the Folans was very cold and very cheerless, Mrs. Folan had been drinking hard all day and now lay asleen in a corner, covered by an old quilt that Johnny had considerately thrown over her. Johnny himself sat almost upon the stove trying to keep warm. Now and then he poked the miserable fire into momentary flicker. His cheeks were flushed in spite of the cold, and his eyes wore as a look of expectancy. Mr. Folan had not yet come home from his work.

"He must er got me letter," Johnny was saying to himself, he must'er. If he was to come now I'd hide me eyes and not look at him. Me fader said he didn't like de kids ter see him. Der's a footstep comin' up de court—no, it's gone apast."

The candle guttered and flickered and threatened to go out, so Johnny trimmed it the best he could, and while he was engaged in his occupation, footsteps again sounded in the street and paused at the cellar door. Johnny was breathless. He was sure it was in the street and paused at the cellar door. "Na," replied Johnny cheerfully. He one room occupied by the Folans was

Santa Claus, even before the three loud knocks sounded on the door and the voice called, "Hey, Johnny Folan, look out for Santa Claus." Then there was a smothered laugh and the footsteps rapidly retreated. The laugh sounded like a boy's laugh, but the footsteps were those of a man. When Johnny had climbed the stairs and opened the door there was no one in sight, up or down the alley. A great market basket stood on the sidewalk, close to the cellar door. Johnny grasped it eagerly and tried to lift it. Then with much difficulty the little fellow dragged it down the stairs and pulled it within the circle of light, shed by the flickering candle. His mother suddenly roused herself and sat up.
"What yer got there?" she muttered. "Something from Santa Claus, Mom," replied the boy delightedly.
"Ough!" grunted his mother. "Shut the door, will yer?" and she turned over and went to sleep again, leaving Johnny to look through the contents of the basket by himself. There was a card tied to the handle. Johnny knew his own name when he saw it in print, and the card certainly read "Johnny

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grandpa brought up the rear in true Christmas spirit, singing a merry carol, as they marched to the library, on the tiptoe of expectancy. Through the closed door came the merry tinkle of sleighbells, and the "toot-toot" of a horn. Some one whispered that "Santa Claus" was inside, causing bright eyes to sparkle as each tot caught its breath in delightful anticipation.

Then the door was thrown open and fairyland revealed. The room was a bower of green, but the surprise was in the bay window, holding the scene. It was separated from the rest of the room by a hedge of holly, leaving a gateway just in front. Within all was a dazzling sheet of snow and ice. Over the floor papers were first spread to protect the carpet, this covered by a layer of botton batting, well sprinkled with the frosting you can buy in the shops, making a realistic representation of snow. In the center of the scene stood a farmhouse (really a lry goods box painted for the occasion;) inside a company of dolls were having a Christmas tree, and general merry-making. To the right lay a pile of wood covered with snow, back of this stood the barn (a present to the youngest son;) there were realistic tracks in the snow leading to it, and a small sleigh for the baby of the house stood outside. The trees were pendant from roof and chimney, (these being small twigs, crystalized in alum.) From behind the trees a pale crescent moon shone in harmony with the scene. This was manufactured in the usual way of covering a crescent cut in a cigar box—with oiled paper—and placing a candle inside, the box being concealed by a covering of green. In the foreground was an immense snowball, out of it coming the head and shoulders of Santa Claus. His beard and coat were frosted—on his back was strapped a basket; containing the presents for the family. These he distributed with many funny remarks, and good hirs at each one's peculiarities. I may add that the snowball was a large round basket; well covered with frosted cotton of sufficient size to hold a boy of ten, and Tolan." He lifted the cover, and there, the first and foremost, was the tin whistle.

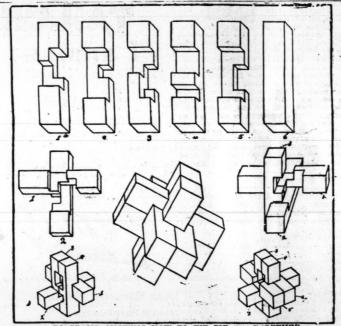
"Santy is a good sort, an' don't yer forgit it," exclaimed he, his meager face shining with delight. "Wisht fader was here, an' Skinny."

Besides the whistle, were toys innumerable, for the postmaster never did things by halves. Some of them were entirely new to Johnny, he had never seen them even in Blucher's window. But they were wonderful and beautiful to behold and he spread them all out on the floor and sat looking at them with his grimy little hands clasped and eyes that beamed with happiness. "A good sort an' no mistake," he kept repeating. He was sitting thus when his father came in.

"Well wat's up now, Johnny," he asked. "Where did them tings come from, little un?" with a suspicious glance at the toys.

"Santa Klaws, he brung 'em," responded the boy, proudly. "I sent a letter an' axed him to guv me a wissle, an' see what he's guv me! Ain't he the jim dandy, dad? Ders more in de basket, too. Only I ain't had time ter look. Mom won't stir, dad," as he saw his father glance uneasily toward the corner where she lay, "she's fas' asleep."

Then the two removed the remainder of the basket's contents. They proved to be many kinds of provisions. At the very bottom lay a turkey with a letter stuck in its bill. Johnny's father took it. It was a long time since he



DIAGRAMS-SHOWING HOW TO FIT PIE CES TOGETHER

had had occasion to put his little stock of learning to the test, and it came hard to decipher the superscription on the envelope, but he did it at last. "Johnny Folan, with Santa Claus's good illustration of one of the many "Johnny Folan, with Santa Claus's love." The letter inside was plain enough, though poor Tom Folan pored over it a long time before he could read it. It ran thus: "Dear little Johnny: Your letter came straight to me without delay—though the North Pole is a long way from B. I have brought the whistle you asked for and some other out delay—though the North Pole is a long way from B. I have brought the whistle you asked for and some other things that may be useful. I could not stop to come in for tonight, as you know, is my busy night, but I hope you will like everything in the basket. Good-by, little Johnny, don't forget that I love all good little boys and that I am, your loving Santa Claus."

"Ain't he a brick, dad?"

"Yes, he be," replied his father, shading his eyes with his hand. "he's a brick, whoever he is. I wisht yer mother could only a ben able to jine we two tonight. But perhaps she'll cook the turkey fer us tomorrow—if she can't—well, we'll git Mrs. Malony, upstairs to do it fer us. Be ye happy, Johnny?" looking at the child's shining eyes.

"Well. I guess." responded he, blow-

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"I be, my boy, if you be," said his father, after a pause, laying a toll-hardened hand on the boy's head.

Mrs. Folan was able to cook the turkey next day; and so touched was she by the gift that she refrained from intoxicating beverages for—well it is safe to say, for that day at least. And Skinny ws invited to the feast.

To make this an orthodox Christmas story, it would be proper to relate how the kind postmaster became the permanent benefactor and patron of little Johnny, and, in fact, of the whole Folan family. But this story is a true one and has been told frequently by the postmaster himself—who, like all postmasters, is unimpeachably truthful—and he, when asked at its conclusion, "Well, and what else?" always replies, "That's as far as it goes." Perhaps he is too modest to say how much he has done for the Folans and how little Johnny, through his kindly and judicious aid, now occupies a position of trust in his office, with a fair prospect of rising to future eminence, perhaps eventually of occupying the FRANCES A. SCHNEIDER. (Copyright, 1895, The S. S. McClure Co.)

Santa Claus in a New Guise. Santa Claus in a New Guise.

Since the early English holidays of feasts and gayly-decked Christmas trees for the young folks, many radical changes have come, and now the very latest is the home-made snow scene, manufactured at a trifling expense. Here is the programme enacted in an up-town home last year and its success will invite repetition. The dinner hour successfuly passed, a procession was formed in the diningroom, headed by the youngest, smiling and expectant, while grandma and

previous ones. The block puzzle shown in the accompanying drawing, is a good illustration of one of the many ways such lock-joints can be made.

Although not a new one, this puzzle is by no means common, and even after one has gotten it together he often finds it as difficult to do a second time. The illustration shows how to put the parts together.

For a little practice in manual training, a boy with mechanical ability could hardly find a subject that would be more satisfactory to show his workmanship. When finished it will always furnish amusement for friends at social gatherings. The puzzle is easily made if one goes at it systematically, but the work must be perfectly true so as to fit together neatly when completed.

Select a close-grained piece of wood ½ inch square and about 14 inches long, and plane perfectly square, and so that it is uniform thickness. Cut in six pieces, each 2½ inches long. All the pieces should now be of exactly the same dimensions.

It would be best to cut out the large gaines in Nos. 2 and 5 together first. To get the exact width, place one of the other pieces on each side of the center of those to be cut. A square should always be used to mark the lines to be sawed. Use a marking-gauge set to exactly half the thickness of the pieces, as a guide for the depth in cutting out. Fit the pieces together as they are finished and see that two half thicknesses are equal in width to a whole one. Each piece can be used as a pattern in cutting out the next. as a pattern in cutting out the next.

A Useful Institution. (Washington Star:) "I suppose," said the school teacher's acquaintance, "that you are sorry to see vacation coming to a close."

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"No," was the reply. "I think it has lasted long enough to serve its most important purpose."

"You mean that the pupils and their instructors have had a chance to recuperate."

"No; that is an unimportant incident. What I mean is that vacations give parents a chance to realize that their children are not the angels they always assume them to be when they get into trouble at school."

Suspicious.

(Washington Star:) "If you want to be liked in a newspaper office," said the man at the desk, "you must be careful to write only on one side of the paper."

The youth with a bunch of manuscript looked at him emploiously, and exclaimed:

"No, you don't! I may look young; but I can see through some things. You want me to write my poetry on one side of the paper so that you can turn it over and use the other side for your long-winded articles about finance. It's an economical idea, but I'm not so foolish."



T was the night before Christmas that it happened. Mary was sleep-ing soundly, for she was her father's housekeeper, and she, that day, in addition to her other duties, had washed and ironed, though she was so tiny, she had to stand on a box to reach her tubs.

Beside that, she





TIM'S DISCOVERY.

and devotion that showed itself in the thought. every wag of his ridiculous bunchy tail.

Mary had interceded with her father

on Pete's behalf. on Pete's behalf.

"Let him keep him, father, do," she begged. "It'll save me a sight of worry for Tim to have a dog to go round the woods with him, and he can eat the scraps."

"But he looks like an ugly customer," said her father, looking the dog over.

"Oh, father, he's got a lovely disposition," said Tim. "Look at his eyes just!"

Just!"
And the father, after looking in Pete's pathetic eyes, said, "Well, chap," keep him if you want."
They lived half a mile up the river from the little town where were the lumber mills, in which their father was night watchman.

THE FIRE.

When the clock struck 12, Tim got up, and stole to the door with Pete at his heels. His heart stood still and then thumped wildly, as he looked toward the mills, for over he lumber yards, there was a red light that meant fire

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Where, thought Tim, was his father? Then, obeying a sudden impulse, he hurried toward the mills, with Pete close at his heels.

"You see, Pete," he said, said, as they went, "if I was to wake Mary up, more'n likely, she'd think I couldn't go, an' Pete, I want to help my father myself, if I can, 'cause you know yourself, old fellow, it must be hard for father, only to have one boy, an' him no account."

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For a few days past Mary and Tim had noticed an unusually worried look on their father's face.

"What worries thee, father?" said Tim that evening, after supper, as he sat on a stool at his\_father's knee, while the father smoked his pipe.

Sometimes Tim remembered that his mother, who died when he was a very little chap, indeed, had said "thee" and "thou," and had worn a garb of Qualer gray, and when he felt a great rush of tenderness toward his big, sturdy father, he liked to use his mother's words.

It always brought a tender touch from his father's hand on his head.

"Nothing, little chap, that I need worry you about," answered his father, his hand lingering on his son's head.

"Is it that you're feared the mills will shut down again?" asked Mary, from her dish washing.

"No, not that exactly, said her father, fromwing at the fire, "but ther's a feeling of trouble brewing. They's a Canadian Frenchman by the name of Pierre, been hired lately, an' he's tryin' fur all he's worth to stir up the mer 'gainst the young boss. They's thirty-eight million feet of lumber stacked in the yards an' ef they should git a troublin' an' that git afire, on' anythin' it ud be a bad day fer us all."

"Why don't the young boss send off the bad man?" asked Tim.

"Cause he's so good an' trustin' like. Now his father's gone away, they's only him, an' they ought to be more watchmern put on, but the young boss goes long easy like till, by 'me' by, he gits his back up, an' then he's butleness."

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"Hadn't you better take Pete along with you?" said Tim.

"No, I reckon not," said his father, laughing, as he rose to go. 'Well, good night, children, I'll be back soon's can, an' don't you worry. I don't know what made me say anythin' about it to you. Taint likely anything'll happen. You're old father is always worryin' bout something."

A NIGHT WATCH.

After he had gone Mary brought her mending to the fire, and they sat and talked a little about the trouble.

"But I think it will be all right, 'cause he's so ab tif frequenter than usual, 'cause I'se afraid he'd be up to mischief. Something all to wonst hit me on the back of the head—sand bag likely—an' next I knowed I was in leading to the fire for the night.

"If I was him I'd turn off the fellow," said Tim.

And, in fact, that was just what the young boss had just done.

Stepping briskly up behind where a small group of men stood listening to the fire, he touched the man on the shoulder and asked him to go to the shoulder and asked him to go to the young boss looked quietly and keenly at the knot of men, who, thoroughly ashamed of themselves, slunk away in various directions.

The young boss then walked to the office, and straight to the safe, and tak-office, and straight to t

he cuddled his head on the young boat's shoulder, who insisted on carrying his home, and who asked him a few questions on the way, and kissed him goed night, as he laid him in his father's arms at the door, with a "God bless you," and a pat for Pete, before he went off into the aight.

By good rights Tim ought to have been sick the next day, but he was not, and when the young boss came over toward evening, to take him over to the hall for his Christmas, he was as good as new.

The mill hands were all there, and Tim, and Pete—the latter a builde of amiability—were the heroes of the occasion.

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There was a Santa Claus that satisfied Tim's hungry soul, and a wonderful tree, that bore on its branches, the dress for Mary, the pipe for his father, and the most gorgeous collar for Pete, that could be conceived, and books and books for Tim, and a check from the young boss and the mili operatives, to send Tim to a great doctor, to be cured.

"Made like other boys, father," said Tim, in his father's ear.

"For your sake I hope so," said his father. "But you suit me all right as you are, my son."

And Tim cuddled his head down on his father's shoulder with a happy sigh.

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CHRISTMAS EVE GAMES.

Jolly Amusements to Follow Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)
Christmas eve is the children's festival, and this year, if ever, it should be a merry one for hosts of new and lively games have been invented by

clever people for the young folks edi-fication.

The Christmas tree may usher in the The Christmas tree may usher in the merry making or be received for the grand finale, but there is always a calm, sooner or later, when "What shall we do next?" is the important questior, which demands an answer. "Games," every one cries in concert, and games if is for a merry hour or two, and one which will be played this year, with much laugher and many shouts of merriment, is "Pillow Dex." In the first place it is great sport to blow up the little rubber pillows, or balloons.

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One balloon is all that is necessary for the game, although two or three are kept in readiness in case of an accident to the one in play.

Any number can play pillow dex, and it is a game in which the old as well as the young are interested.

Where no preparation is made for playing games, impromptu ones are in order, and one of the best in this line is "Historical Pictures." It is a game giving a little artistic touch, and is very popular. Each member of the company is supplied with a sheet of paper and pencil and is called upon to try to represent some well-known historical incident. Very bad specimens of draughtsmanship are sure to be offered, and even the very worst examples will often provide a good bit of hilarity. Those people who fancy they can do something in the way of sketching will often have their minds disabused of that vanity.

Another enjoyable game goes by the name of "The Stool of Repentance."

One of the party leaves the room; the others confer together to arrange some purely imaginary offense with which to charge the absentee—the more absurd and malicious the better. The absent one is called again into the room and placed on the presidential chair. He must now defend himself in as witty and sarcastic a manner as possible. If he "spots" his accuser, he or she has to leave the room and in their turn undergo the same ordeal.

For want of better charges, such accusations as the following can be preferred: Conceit, modesty, self-esteem, dyelng the hair, leaving the laundress's bill unpaid for fourteen weeks. Highest offense of all the culprit may be accused of writing poetry. The penitent one may even be asked to give his impartial opinion of his mother-inlaw after she has paid him a long visit of two months.

The "Bilind Quadrille" is generally voted the drollest sort of a performance on record; it invariably results in shouts of uncontrollable laughter.

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Its plan of procedure is this: Four couples who are blindfolded attempt to go correctly through the figures of a quadrille. In this, however, they miserably fail and wobble about in out-of-the-way corners of the room and fall over furniture, in a condition at once helpless and ridiculous. For example, in the ladies' chain, they imagine they are performing it gracefully and properly, but, oh, dear no! for they are scattered about the room in various places. The same grotesque antics form part of every measure of the dance. Their attempts to look dignified are futile and the performance is often concluded in an obscure corner of the drawing-room, amid shouts of merriment from the onlookers.

ELEANOR LEXINGTON.

No Need of Them.

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(Chicago Post:) "Girls are becoming more sensible, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he inquired, for he was a wise man and objected to committing himself until he had seen all the plans and specifications.

"Well, for one thing," she explained, "they no longer wear tight gloves."

"They don't need to," he answered.

"They have probably learned that they can get their hands squeezed other ways."

"Well, that's sensible, isn't it? And a great many of us don't wear such tight waists, either."
"Yes, yes, of course!" he exclaimed hastily. hastily.

And thereupon they went into executive session.

One Thing in Common. One Thing in Common.

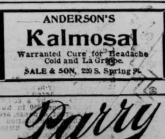
(New York Truth:) Inquiring Son.
Pa., what is the difference between an amateur writer and a professional?

Experienced Father. The difference between them, my son, is that one writes for glory, the other for cash. Inquiring Son. And have they nothing in common?

Experienced Father. One thing only; that neither gets what he's after.

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It is a lovely California story with well-drawn pictures of camp live, and days at the seashore, and the charms, days at the seashore, and the charms, of learning to swim and of fishing and the hunting for sea shells and all the pastimes of the beach. There are conversations full of humor; incidents of parkos that cannot fail to move the hearts, even of older readers.

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The five little midgets, about whom the story revolves, are bright and and happy children, full of pranks and capers, but who brighten life for their elders wherever they are, and redeem the grown-up world from tameness. The book helps us to look at the world through childrens eyes, and realize something of the beauty and brightness about us which care seeks to hide from our sight as we grow older and the burdens of life are laid upon our shoulders. On the whole it is a delicious bit of child-life, fitly framed in pleasant description, with an air of reality about it that charms. SONS AND FATHERS. By Harry Stillwell Edwards. (Chicago and New York: Rand, McNally & Co.) Harry Stillwell Edwards was the winner of the first orize in the Chicago Record's contest for the best story of mystery. Mr. Edwards has evolved a story in which incident tumbles after incident in wild, breathless chase, through the mazes of an intricate and very clever plot. The obstacles in the way of the artistic development of such a plot are many, perhaps the most complete genius could not handle such a quantity of complications in a way ito make them seem entirely probable, but certainly Mr. Edwards has unraveled his mystery with much ingenuity. The scene is southern, the pivotal point the uncertainty obscuring the parentage of the hero. If it be white, then all the joys of life seem likely to come his way; if, on the other hand, the dreaded taint is proved, culture, fortune and the love he feels for a proud southern girl are bitter ironies which will make life black and hateful. Some of the psychological problems, always interesting to Mr. Edward, find a place in "Sons and Fathers," and his theories of vibration and of hereditary of brain-pletures are used as important factors in the solution of the mystery. UNDER THREE FLAGS. By Bert L. Taylor and Alvin T. Thoits. (Chicago and New York: Rand, McNally & Co.

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Third in the race for honors at the hands of the Record, came this collaborative novel, which, in some respects, is quite as clever as Mr. Edwards's story. Its situations are perfectly possible, its mystery not more baffling than falls to the lot of detectives every day, and there is sufficient rush of action to make a very absorbing story though not so much as to strain one's credulity. Perhaps the presence of a real flesh and blood reporter gives an every-day aspect to some exciting adventures. One is very much inclined to believe in John Barker, detective, whose cleverness is not of the aboverness. Sharlock Holmer very recommend. whose cleverness is not of the ab-normal, Sherlock Holmes variety, so much beyond the powers of the ordi-nary sleuth. He makes mistakes like arms of the law, and shares the of the unraveling of the Ray oregit of the unraveling of the Ray-mond murder mystery with a good many other people. like a sensible and right-minded man. "Under Three Flags" is without the horrors of the ordinary mystery story, but for that it is the more enjoyable.

Books Received. HOOKS RECEIVED.

PROPERTY OF DON GILBAR. By
Henri Block. (New York; Authors'
Publishing Association.)

HER RESCUE FROM THE TURKS.
By St. George Rathbone. (New York;
F. Tennyson Neely.)

The task of the Humanitarian is not pleasing one. It handles without re-serve the delicate and disagreeable guestions which literature may only edge around. The wrongs of women are its staple topic, but there is a large portion of the world which will acquiesce willingly in admitting these wrongs, but who wish to keep their discussion at arm's length. To the specialist who is fighting these problems, the Humanitarian is useful: to the general reader, it is a bit distasteful to sniff the odors from the pot of "strong" discussion, though certainly those discussion.

receives a reply to his paper of last month on the subject of matrimony. Urant Allen is a very decided person, but Coralle Glyn also has the courage of her convictions, and combats his somewhat peculiar views with energy and good sense. Rev. Prof. Shuttle-worth, a noted exponent of the social idea in the church, is the subject of an article by Jerusha D. Richardson, in which are presented some eminently sensible ideas as to methods for tightening the slackened hold of the church upon the people.

The kindergarten movement, while galning understanding followers every day, is yet not as widely understood as it should be. A magazine such as the Kindergarten News, combinity technical information with helpful practical suggestions for mothers, cannot be too highly recommended. There are extracts in the December number from newspapers and magazines, all over the country, voicing many attitudes toward the kindergarten. These are of much interest since they are the views of people whose opinion has tangible interest. The songs and stories are such as appeal directly to children, for they are musical, but at the same time do not belong to the senseless literature of nonsense—verse which has done childhood so much injury.

A magazine devoted entirely to the problems of hypnotism puts this new branch of science on a less mysterious and far away plane, for the Hypnotic Magazine aims at removing all the mystery and cultivating in the public mind a common sense attitude toward a question, in itself old, but lately subjected to certain exact laws. The leading article in the December number of this magazine is an accout of the work done in the daily clinic at the Chicago School of Psychology. The uses to which hypnotism is being put in medical sclence are vaguely known and wondered at. A simple record of some of the experiments at this school causes more wonder but less vagueness. "How I Came to be a Hypnotist' tells of the experiences of a layman with no particular qualifications of magnetism or mesmeric power, and of his alm

the recent suggestion that engineering be promoted to more important and powerful positions in the navy. Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Capt. A. S. Mahan, Capt. R. D. Evans and Lieut. S. A. Staunton each contribute their views in the matter, which are not gen-erally favorable to the proposed change,

In The Woman at Home there are printed two poems by Charlotte Bronté, never before published, on the deaths of her sisters, Emily and Anne. The first died in December, 1848, the second in June, 1849. The manuscript is ob-scure, with alternative readings here and there. Not in any of their forms are the poems worthy of the author's

As an autobiographical allusion this has value, and both poems are of interest to the student of Charlotte Bronte's life, but as literature they are worthless, and her fame would have been better served if they had remained unknown. There is something tragic in this ceaseless industry of relatives and "literary executors" in the meddlesome disturbance of matters which the most to keep them from ever touching.

Pictions

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titled "Opals from a Mexican Mine," (New Amsterdam Book Company, with a quotation from an alleged "an cient Nahuatl manuscript." In this i cient Nahuatl manuscript." In this it is declared that opals are "tears shed by Tonatiuh, the Sun God." The conception is a beautiful one, but something very like it is found continuously in European literature. Therefore Mr. de Valliere will excuse us if we presume to question whether the Nahuati manscript referred to is genuine. Of course, parallelisms in the literatures of peoples of whose mutual acquaintance there is no positive record are not infrequent. This simply argues the common tendencies of the human mind, of which the case in point may be an instance. But it appears to us that whatever the fact about the supposed Nahuati manuscript, Mr. de Valliere has been both presumptuous and indiscreet in establishing a comparison between what he has to offer to us and the real Mexican opals. None of these sketches is in any sense a literary gem. They fall distinctly short of that character. There is a certain affectation of latterday expicism and Parisan sensuous-

is in any sense a literary gem. They fall distinctly short of that character. There is a certain affectation of latterday cynicism and Parisian sensuousness about them that is far from pleasing. Then there is also the affectation of polygiot knowledge, which is never in good taste and acts usually as a boomerang. A moral of any sort is nowhere discoverable in the book. Certain merits, however, it has, as what book has not? It gives pictures of Mexican life which appear to possess the color and convincing atmosphere of truth. One tale. The Water Lady." embodies a strikingly fantastic myth. But it impresses one, like most of the others, as lacking in an important element of development. The denouement has no artistic value or other meaning. "Cosmopolitana Mexicana" is a short concluding series, containing some highly interesting scenes, particularly an account of a duel, but it is weak in that, instead of a strong virile purpose of his own, the writer relies upon his successful imitation of what is most insidiously bad in the French literature of the Country of the Pointed Firs."

(New York Commercial-Advertiser:)
Sarah Orne Jewett has written a
charming idyll of New England life,
which has just appeared. It is called
"The Country of the Pointed Firs."
As may be supposed, the title refers
to the Pine Tree State, and the book itself has a New England coast town itself has a New England coast town for its theme. What ample material such a village, with its rocky shore and background of spruces and balsam firs, behind the little, pent-up, white-clap-boarded houses, offers for the pen of a gifted author cannot be known better than by a perusal of this delightful little book. The element of the sea and the hardy seafarers who make their homes on that rugged coast form an interesting feature of the story. Some interesting feature of the story. Some of the descriptions are decidedly unique and bear the imprint of the New Englanders' landers' quaint originality. genius, or deserving, for her sake, of publication now. The verses on the

hand, exhorts the two thieves to die repentant.

"Nioholas Poussin has represented the deluge with boats at hand ready for use, and on another canvas Rebecca at the Well is seen with Grecian architecture in the background. And in a picture representing 'Lobsters in the Sea, Listening to the Preaching of St. Anthony of Padua,' the lobsters are red, although, as yet, it is fair to presume, unboiled. A French artist has deploted the Lord's Supper, the table being ornamented with tumblers filled with cigar-lighters; and the Virgin Mary, in another work of the same nationality, is helping herself to a cup of coffee from a chased coffee pot.

"But drollest of all blunders is that which portrays the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve in all their primeval simplicity, while near them, in full costume, is seen a hunter with a gun, shooting duoks."

What Makes a Novel Successful? What Makes a Novel Successful?

From an excellent causerie on the question, "What makes a novel successful?" by Claudius Clear, we extract the following pertinent passages. Referring to Mrs. Humphrey Ward's past popularity, the writer says: "Mrs. Ward, I still think, has faculties which would have given her a good olace in the second rank of novelists. With that the way not content and she forced ward, I still think, has laddress when would have given her a good olace in the second rank of novelists. With that she was not content, and she forced herself into the front by writing treatises on religion and socialism and morality in the guise of fiction. She had a considerable miscellaneous knowledge of those themes and a good measure of the skill that belongs to the first-rate newspaper specialist. In this way she met the needs of the people who were uncomfortably aware that there were things in the air, and in the Nineteenth Century which they ought to know, but didn't. I question, however, whether even Mrs. Ward will be able to keep up the game. The Americans are said to be very weary of her last book, and people are now generally aware that she has nothing of real value to say on any controvers.

generally aware that she has nothing of real value to say on any controverted subject; while as to the utter worthlessness of her later books as literature there is a general agreement.

"The power of telling a story," he goes on, "is not necessarily the literary gift, but it is a gift of great rarity and great price. It may exist where there is no culture, no taste, no genius, no wit, no humor. Dr. Conan Doyle has it, and so has Rider Haggard. I have not been able to read Dr. Doyle's latest books, but in some of the earlier ones he showed this power in an eminent degree. You had not read four senteaces when you were in the current of the

rator of the tale appears to have tarried for summer in the little town of Dunnet, where she found a lodging place in the house of a Mrs. Todd Speaking of her garden, the author says: "It was a queer little garden and puzzling to a stranger, the few flowers being put at a disadvantage by so much greenery; but the discovery was soon made that Mrs. Todd was an ardent lover of herbs, both wild and tame, and the seabreezes blew into the low end window of the house laden not only with sweetbrier and sweetmary, but balm and sage and borage and mint, wormwood and southern wood. If Mrs. Todd had occasion to step into the far corner of her herb plot, she trod heavily upon thyme, and made its fragrant presence known with all the rest. Being a very large person, her full skirts brushed and bent almost every slender stalk that her feet missed. You could always tell where she was stepping about there, even if you were half awake in the course of a few weeks' experience in exactly what corner of the great hat the promise is going to be kept. The noisiness of sceptics and their disproportionate power in the litterature. Claudius Clear touches a vital point in the permanency of literature when he says: "A great, perhaps the great, perhaps the great, perhaps the great, set, element in writing that appeals to the people is a religious faith. By this do not mean an exact theological creed exactly expressed. I doubt whether people care for the religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the unsympathetic religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the unsympathetic religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the unsympathetic religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the whether people care for the religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the unsympathetic religious novel, and I am sure they do not care for the veredewally expressed. I doubt whether people care for the vertice expressed. I doubt whether people care for the vertice expressed. I doubt whether people care for the vertice e Claudius Clear touches a vital poin where she was stepping about there even if you were half awake in the morning, and learned to know in the course of a few weeks' experience in exactly what corner of the garden she might be." This passage quoted gives a clearer insight into the character of the story than anything else. Houghton, Miffin & Co.

Anachronisms in Art.

(Literary Digest:) "The French artist whose picture in the Paris Salon a say that if a novelist, otherwise thor." George Saintsbury, the emipent Early of Lytton" (Owen Meredith.) In the same number Montgomery Schuyler, the

Miss J. L. Gilder.

(The Bookman:) Miss Jeannette L. Gilder, who, with her brother, Joseph B. Gilder, is co-editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Critic, has been interviewed in London by a representative of the British Weekly. Miss Gilder was born at Flushing. L. L., but the best part of her girlhood was spent at Bordentown, N. J. Before she was 9 years old she began to write, and she was early possessed with a desire to earn her own living. Her family was closely connected with journalism, and her father-edited for some time a literary journal called the Literary Register, published in Philadelphia. Her favorite book as a girl was Benjamin Franklin's "Autobiography" When she was little more than 10 years old her first story, called "Kate's Escapade," was printed in a cheap New York weekly, which Miss Gilder rather smiles at now. One of these days Miss Gilder intends to write a novel. She has all the ideas in her mind, but seems to find difficulty in setting the book a-going. She first became connected with the press through her brother. Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine. At the age of 15 she wrote her first newspaper article, which was published in a paper started by her brother in Newark, N. J. The subject was "Salt." and Miss Gilder states that she fears she must have supplied most of her facts from an encyclopedia. Miss Gilder's academic course stopped short at the age of 14, but her quick and observant mind soon secured her a stock of information, and her newspaper training gave her a proficiency in her career which even a university course would not have afforded her. For some years she continued to dig away at daily journalism, writing for the New York Tribune, over the signature of "J. L. Gilder," after which she spent six years on the staff of the New York Tribune, over the signature of "J. L. Gilder," after which she spent six years on the staff of the New York Herald, as literary, musical, and dramatic critic. Fifteen years ago, in conjunction with her brother, she started the Critic. Through her (The Bookman:) Miss Jeannette L. Gilder, who, with her brother, Joseph B. Gilder, is co-editor of our esteemed

Edward Arnold has ready "A Treasure of Minor British Poetry," selected from the less familiar English poets, and arranged with notes by J. Churton Collins, M.A.

Thomas Nelson has three new books by William M. Thayer, entitled "Around the Hearthstone," "Men Who Win," "Women Who Win," They are also publishing a number of books for boys and girls.

Margaret E. Sangster, whose recent book, "Among My Neighbors," re-ceived such a warm welcome from the public, has written what is said to be her best short story for the Christ-mas number of Frank Leslie's Popu-lar Monthly.

lar Monthly.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons have issued a new and enlarged edition of their admirable "Musica! Literature List," which comprises not only their own publications, but practically all good books on musical subjects in the English language.

Estes & Lauriat, among a great number of important new books, include a new edition of "Memorial Life of Victor Hugo," compiled by the great authors and writers of France. It is illustrated by a number of photogravures and wood cuts.

The New York Tribune has the fol-

gravures and wood cuts.

The New York Tribune has the following "dig" at "poster art:" "Whenever you see a picture and are unable to tell whether it is a cloud, a butterfly, a river, a map of South America, or a woman, you should go into esthetic raptures at once; for the picture is a modern poster and high art."

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once a year regularly) was read by Mr. Gladstone when first published, and that one of his family had to reread it two or three times since to keep up with him in discussing the different methods of the many murders.

The Cassell Publishing Company have a new edition in two volumes of "Prince Bismarck," a historical biography by Charles Lowe; "The History of Punch," by M. H. Spielmann, with nearly 170 illustrations, also a new edition of Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable."

R. H. Russell & Son have in press a

of Phrase and Fable."

R. H. Russell & Son have in press a new book by Richard Harding Davis, entitled "Dr. Jameson's Raiders." It is largely an account of the recent troubles in the Transvaal, the grievances which led to the revolution of the Littlenders. led to the revolution of the Uitlanders against the Boers, and the causes and failure of the Jameson raid.

Conan Doyle recently told the following Stevenson story at the Omar Khayyam Club, London: "In response to an

ate of Greater Britain."

Ibsen himself can not be a merry personage, at least you might judge that much from his works. The Boockman says that "somebody toid him that in the Paris Figaro there was an article on The Induence of Ibsen on Modern Painting." What in the world is my conection with that?" he cried, and burst into hearty laughter. It was the only time I heard him laugh."

A vivid impression of Rome in the days of Nero is given in "Claudia's

days of Nero is given in "Claudia's Garden," a little masterpiece of dramatic fiction, by Wildenbruch, which appears in the initial issue of Poet-Lore as a quarterly. A capital custom is instituted in the same number of giving, along with some good modern verses, a verbatim reprint from a choice antique poet.

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choice antique poet.

In the January number of Harper's a paper entitled "Science at the Beginning of the Century," by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, will be an important contribution to the history of nineteenth-century civilization, and will be followed by other papers showing the progress of scientific discovery during the last hundred years. These papers will be fully illustrated.

"The Count of Monte Cristo." in

will be fully illustrated.

"The Count of Monte Cristo," in four volumes, is issued by Merrill & Baker, with twenty etchings and photogravures from drawings by Frank T. Merrill. This firm have also new illustrated cabinet editions of Thackeray, Victor Hugo and Dickens. The works of the latter author are in thirty volumes, which contain 300 etchings

from Cruikshank. Leech and others.

"Bushy," a romance founded on fact, by Cynthia M. Westover, published by the Morse Company, is making friends in all directions during the holiday time. Although the first edition was out in October, a second edition in handsome colored cloth is in preparation. The Bookman says "The new little girl has arrived and the incidents make a stirring story that once begun will be read to the end."

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begun will be read to the end."

Hall Caine is certainly one of the best-advertised of modern novelists. He never lets an opportunity pass if there is an advertisement in it. He is now reading his stories in public before they are published. The idea is not altogether new; in fact, it is as old as Greece, and we have had a similar thing over here in Mr. Lincoln's "Uncut Leaves," at which entertainments authors read their own stories before publication.

Henry T. Cotes & Co. have new it.

authors read their own stories before publication.

Henry T. Cotes & Co. have new library editions of the works of Grace and Philip Wharton, entitled "Wits and Beaux of Society" and "Queens of Society." Traditions and sketches of the brilliant society women of Europe in bygone days are given, including "Sarah, Duchess of Mariborough, Lady Mary Wortly Montagu, Mme, de Sevigne and Mme, de Stael," accompanied by numerous photogravures of the famous beauties.

George W, Jacobs & Co. have issued a new edition, illustrated, of "Twenty Years Before the Mast," by Charles Erskine, the only survivor of the United States exploring expedition around the globe during the years

eight in the Vatican. Botticelli made these drawings for one of the Medici.

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"On the Red Staircase" is said to be a stirring story of true love and chivalrous adventure. It is soon to be published by A. C. McClurg & Co. The author has found an ideal field for romance in the Court of Russia during the boyhood of Peter the Great. He has told the story delightfully. No attempt is made at antique diction, but seventeenth century events are described in a crisp, vivid, nineteenth centry manner. Manley Taylor is the writer.

Among the literary periodicals. "The

Among the literary periodicals "The Bookman." published by Dodd, Mead & Co., and "The Book Buyer." published by Charles Scribner's Sons, are noticeable for liveliness of text and richness of illustration in their Christmas numbers. Both journals have drawn largely upon the holiday books for their subjects and their pictures. The result in both cases is summed up in the observation that the articles are readable, useful to the prospective buyer of books, and the more readable because so well illustrated.

Little, Brown & Co. are publishing a

Little, Brown & Co. are publishing a new series of Dumas's romances, com-prising "Adanlo," "The War of Women," "Black," and "Tales of the Caucasus," Also Lever's novels of ad-Prof. George Saintsbury, the eminent English critic, has written a paper of unusual brilliancy for the December Forum on "The Poetry of the Earl of Lytton" (Owen Meredith.) In the same number Montgomery Schuyler, the

oughly equipped, is profoundly imbued with religious faith, he has an immense advantage. He not only secures more readers, but he takes a deeper grip of those he has.

Well-known American literary critic, reviews Mr. Kipling's poetry, characterizing him "the unchallenged laure-ate of Greater Britain."

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contains many illustrations.

When J. M. Barrie was invited by the Aberdeen corporation to lecture a year or so ago, he wrote in reply expressing thanks, but adding: "On the few occasions on which I have been on a platform I wished to get beneath it. I never did lecture, and I am sure I never could." The Chap Book recalls an incident in which Barrie presided with dismal results at a Burns supper at. Ayr. The National Observer chaffed him unmercifully the next day for his gaucherle, and when his friends began to protest, it leaked out that Barrie himself had written the article.

"The Man Without a Country." by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a limited edition of which has that hear with

"The Man Without a Country." by
the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a limited edition of which has just been published by Lamson, Wolffe & Co., was
suggested to the author by the following circumstance: The Ohio politician
Vallandigham, after having made a
treasonable speech, was sent by Gen.
Burnside as a present to the rebel general on the southern side of the Ohio,
with a note saying that we wanted no
more such people and that the febels
were welcome to him. The new edition
is limited to one thousand copies.

May Nordan tells the London Sketch

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Max Nordau tells the London Sketch that he is at work on a new book to be called "The Battle of the Drones." "I fancy." he says, "it will be more or less an exposure of that world of finance which has become one of the curses of modern-life, especially in modern Paris. In it I am giving a picture of what may be called German society in Paris-for you know there is a strong Teutonic element in the financial world, and it has interested me much to note how those composing it become modified and, in a sense, transmogrified by a long residence in the French capital."

Mr. Kimball mourns in secret and in

long residence in the French capital."

Mr. Kimball mourns in secret and in public the necessity of killing the Daily Tattler. His grief has grown to such an extent that he is consoling himself, and incidentally the public by the promise of resurrecting it next summer, when the book trade needs a stimulant. After much delay Stone & Kimball will publish "Urban Dialogues," also "A Sturdy Beggar," by Charles Charrington: "Mademoiselle Blanch," by John D. Barry; "With the Band," baliads by Robert W. Chambers, and "Boss and Other Dogs," by Maria Louise Pool.

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bers, and Boss and Other Bogs, Maria Louise Pool.

Longmans, Green & Co. publish "Timbuctoo the Mysterious," by Feitz Dubois, translated from the French by Diana White. In this volume the history of Timbuctoo is given from the earliest ages of Egyptian civilization. It is illustrated by 153 engravings and eleven maps and plans. This firm will shortly publish "Friditiof Nansen, 1861-1893," by W.C. Brogges and Nordahl Rolfsen, translated by William Archer. The book is an account of the family of the explorer, well known in Scandinavian history, and the details, amongs others, of his last Arctic expedition.

Capt. Mahan's new work, upon which

by numerous photogravures of the famous beauties.

George W. Jacobs & Co. have issued a new edition, illustrated, of "Twenty Years Before the Mast." by Charles Erskine, the only survivor of the United States exploring expedition around the globe during the years 1838-1842, under the command of Admiral Charles Wilkes. In this book the writer describes the countries and islands visited, and the condition of the people of the Fiji, Sandwich and Samoan Islands at that time.

Under the title of "Ninety-Nine Woolf's from Truth," the publishers of that vixelous journal print between ilmp covers a selection from the caricatures by one of the cleverest artists of present-day journalism. Mr. Woolf has fun and pathos. He mingles the two with great skill, and throws over his work an unmistakable originality. The booklet into which some of his best sketches have been gathered will be cordially received.

A holiday book, issued by Dodd, Mead & Co., is a handsome edition of Botticelli's drawings, illustrative of Dante's "Inferno," with an introduction and commentary, by Herr F. Lippman, director of the Imperial Museum-at Berlin. There are ninety-two of the drawings and the plates of all of them are in the book. Of the originals eightyone are in the Museum of Berlin and eight in the Vatican. Botticelli made these drawings for one of the Medici. "On the Red Staircase" is said to be

and very handsomely bound.

It is sometime asked, "What is the good of polar exploration?" If some of the more recent explorers were asked, I think that they would reply that the Pole is almost as much of a gold mine as South Africa. Dr. Nansen will, at the least calculation, make \$100,000 out of his writings and lectures on the subject of his voyage and discoveries. Apart from what the London Chronicle paid him, Nansen received \$50,000 from Mr. Constable for his forthcoming book; from Brockhaus of Leipzig he receives



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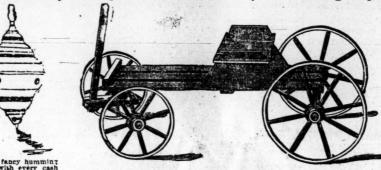
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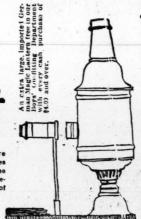








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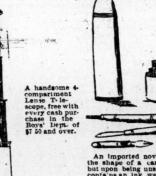
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#### GOOD WILL TO MEN.

THE DAWN OF BETTER TIMES SHOULD BRING BOUNTIFUL CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Desperate Need of the Poor in Los Angeles-Starving Men Searching for Work-Refuse in the Garbage Heap Picked Over Daily-Work of the Good Samaritan Mission-Whole Families in Want.

By a Staff Contributor to The Times.

of men, and lips set into lines of worldly care unconsciously relax with a tremulous tenderness as they echo

the joyous chant of the heavenly host "Glory to God in the highest on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Through all the ages, the good tidings have been especially to God's poor. Ears filled with the din of the world and its strife, grow dull to the heavenly song, but when the sun-shine of prosperity is dimmed, and the

the heavenly song, but when the sunshine of prosperity is dimmed, and the strong arm grows too weak to win in the battle of life, the blessed promise of the angels is heeded, and saddened eyes look wistfully for the tokens of good will, and for the bountiful Christimas cheer which should be to all people in memory of the Christ-child.

This year, when better times are dawning in the land, is surely the year of years for the men who have weathered the storm to hold out a helping hand to those who were forced to the wall in the bitter strife for existence. The worst is over, but there are few business men who have not felt the ice cracking under them, and stared ruin and want in the face more than once during the three terrible years that have gone, when industries failed in every direction, and skilled craftsmen tramped the streets in vain for any kind of labor by which they might put bread in the mouths of their helpless little ones.

in Bethlehem of Judea, a glory shone around a few poor shepherds who watched their flocks by night on the frosty hillside, and out of the glory came a voice, saying: "Fear not, for behold, bring you good tidings of great joy bring you good tidings of great joy bring you good tidings of great joy in the glory came a voice, saying: "Fear not, for behold, bring you good tidings of great joy in the glory came a voice, saying: "Fear not, for behold, and out of the glory came a ticket were hastily thrust into the hand of the starving workman, with a brief to the Good Samaritan Mission on New High street. He turned away without a word, his eyes brimming with grateful tears. His benefactor afterward learned that he had factor afterward learned that he had the mission and eaten the

A GOOD SAMARITAN. Capt. Frazier, the stout-hearted old sailor, who organized the mission of which he is the manager, is going around these days with a sad face considering that his own life is a con-

around these days with a sad face, considering that his own life is a constant expression of practical good will toward men. Much misery is relieved by the ministrations of this good Sangarityn who believes in helping men to help themselves but there is so much that is beyond the reach of the struggling little mission.

Laboring men out of work and out of money, are the men for whose rescue from starvation the Good Samaritan Mission was first organized. For five cents, which is always faithfully paid with the first money the poor fellows can earn, the men occupied in the well-nigh hopeless search for work may obtain a plain, comfortable meal, and 5 cents more entitles them to a good bath and a clean bed. When it is possible, work is obtained for them through the agency of the mission, but work is desperately hard to find, and good Capt, Frazier is at his wits' end to obtain food for his poor.

Those men who can pay the small fee for food and lodging do so with scrupulous honesty, but there are many whose only earthly possessions are the poor clothes they wear. No one is turned away without food. If he has not a cent, nor prospect of earning his next meal, he is at least given enough to keep life in him until he has a chance to work. This is the best kind of charity, but it is nearly foundering the mission. Every week, as the brave old sallor recokns up his accounts and takes an ever larger supply from his own slender means to

bread in the mouths of their helpless little ones.

The ruin was too widespread to be remedied in a moment, and, in spite of returning confidence and the revival of business enterprise, there are countless thousands of hungry and despairing men, women and children in the land, to whom even Christmas can bring no joyful tidings, unless those who have enough and to spare will pause for a moment in their own holiday rejoicings to catch the echo of the angels' song, and to respond by helping ever so little in making a blessed reality of the glorious refrain: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Here in our own city of Los Angeles, more fortunate by far than many others, men are starving every day. Some, too proud to ask for anything but work, fall fainting by the wayside in the hopeless and heartsickening search for labor by which they may earn enough to keep body and soul together until better days. Others, who are too desperate with, hunger and misery to care, beg for food in the streets, or go to the garbage pile. the brave old sailor recokns up his accounts and takes an ever larger supply from his own slender means to add to the small receipts taken in from those who are able to pay for food, the necessity stares him in the face of closing his doors to the starving for sheer lack of money to buy provisions. This evil day will not come while Capt. Frazier has a dollar to call his own, but come it must unless men better provided with this world's goods will come to the rescue and unite in helping to bear this crushing burden.

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many days since either has had a good dinner or a warm, comfortable bed. Surely some of the Christmas money that is being spent so abundantly could be spared to carry a message of good will to these old people.

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where a visit from the messengers of the Christ-child is sorely needed. In a poor little shanty where at night the sharp chill creeps through the cracks in floor and wall, a sick man and a little boy are lying together in a scantily-furnished bed. Both are dangerously ill with pneumonia, The mother and the other two children sleep on the bare floor with no covering but a few old rags of carpet.

The man was once a machinist in the employ of an electric road. He has been out of work for eight months. He had saved a little money for a rainy day, but the children got sick and it all melted away. He has tried every means of getting work, but without success. A month ago he was given one day's work laying a cement walk, and contracted a heavy cold. What with exposure and insufficient food, the cold soon settled into pneumonia.

All the furniture in the house was sold, piece by piece, to buy food and medicines. The mother and children clept on the floor until the cold draught creeping through the cracks, gave the little six-year-old boy an attack of pneumonia almost as bad as his father's. The two sick ones were then placed in the one bed, and the others struggle along as best they may.

It was only by accident that the condition of affairs was discovered. The people are of the sort that suffer in silence rather than ask for charity, and it was only when a little relief was pressed upon them by some kindly souls, that the poor mother broke down and told the whole pitiful story.

BRAVE LITTLE WOMAN.

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Three bits of boys, playing together in a bare little room on Franklin street. talk hopefully of Santa Claus, and what Christmas day will surely bring. Poor tiny lads, they have known cold and hunger for many a day, but the childish faith in happiness of some sort at Christmas is yet sweet and strong.

hopes, as she goes bravely about her work, but she needs all her courage to call up, a smile for the children.

The poor shanty is absolutely bare of furniture, except for a bed, an old stove and one chair. Even these few necessaries were given to the little mother only a few days ago. There was nothing left to sell, and she and the children had been for thirty hours without food when she put her sturdy without food, when she put her sturdy pride in her pocket, and ittle help, promising to

went to the right quarter for aid.

very misty.

Her husband had been a drunkard, and his abuse of the children and of herself had been so unbearable that she was forced to leave him. This step was taken four years ago, and since then she had battled bravely for the little ones. She had steady work over in East Los Angeles until she was burned out, and lost everything, even to clothing and household utensils. After much struggling, she got a fresh start, and was, as she phrased it, 'getting along just splendidly,' with a steady job as housemaid in the mornings, and plenty of washing to do in the afternoons and evenings. Her simple laundry plant was paid for, and she had succeeded in getting a little furniture, when she returned one day only to find all her little possessions again reduced to ashes. A careless young girl and a gasoline stove had formed a combination with the usual deadly result.

by The Times. There is desperate need by The Times. There is desperate need in many places impossible for the organized charitable associations to reach. It is the case where no application for charity is made, that can be reached by the kindly spirit of Christmas giving. The Times is doing all in its power to relieve the distress in the city, but needs the cobjectation of people who have the good will to give out of their abundance to those who have nothing. Everything that is sent to of their abundance to those who have nothing. Everything that is sent to The Times office in the shape of food, clothing, household necessities and toys for the children, as well as contribu-tions in money, will be distributed by active messengers among the poor on

Chritsmas morning. Far better, though, than simply sendcarriers, is that active and loving char-ity wihch takes a personal interest in those in need. The Times will gladly and thankfully furnish the names and addresses of people who are in want this Christmastide, to anyone who will take the trouble to go in person with the glad tidings of help and sympathy, and ascertain exactly what is most needed and how aid can best be given to all. Nothing is so good as the warm grip of a friendly hand, and the hearty human interest which makes charity a gracious and beautiful thing, the acceptance of which is a blessing instead

Prosperous business men will feel a new zest in their prosperity for the kindly impulse which leads them to help with money and work those who have gone to the wall in the pressure of the hard times. Workers who earn good wages can surely afford a little to aid other workers who are able to earn little or nothing. They will feel a warmer Christmas glow in their hearts for the small sacrifice which they may some day need themselves 'in the chances and changes of a wage-earner's life. Mothers who go about with happy faces, planning surprises for their little ones, will gain a new depth of gladness in helping other mothers whose babies might otherwise sob out their disappointment on Christmas morning, because they were cold and hungry, and Santa Claus had forgotten where they lived since they grew poor. The children themselves, amid all their holiday pleasures, will gain a deeper lesson in the spirit of Christmas, if they devote a day or two to collecting clothes they had outgrown and toys they have laid aside, to send with a loving Christmas greeting to other little children. It would be such happy and busy planning to gather gifts for all the poor on Christmas day. of a dread necessity. Prosperous business men will feel a and busy planning to gather gifts all the poor on Christmas day.

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One sweet woman has inauguratel in her own home a custom that is worthy of wide imitation. Whether her children have much or little to spend on Christmas gifts, half is always la'd aside for the poor. In hard times, the pretty gifts in this kappy home may be very inexpensive, but the rule is never broken, and for every Christmas purchase that is made, someing of equal value, but of practical usefulness, is beught, to be sent with friendly greetings to some one in need. Christmas day leaves nothing to be destred in the way of solid enjoyment to this family, who enter so thoroughly into the spirit of carrying the good tidings to all people.

MURIEL IRWIN.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. The Venerable Building That Marks the Birthplace of Christ.

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(December St. Nicholas:) We return in time to see the procession of bishops, priests and people that is forming in the square in front of the church. Each is dressed in his most gorgeous robes. Turkish soldiers line both sides of the street to keep the way open for the procession to pass. The Latin patriarch of Jerusalem has just arrived. The procession of priests carrying banners and immense candles, meets him, and immense candles, meets him, turns, and all go into the Latin wing, we are surprised to find the It can admit n entrance so Small. It can one at a time, and that one must up to enter. From the masonry it be seen that the entrance was once ch larger. The reason for the pre was that the Mohammedans at

stoop to enter. From the masonry it can be seen that the entrance was once much larger. The reason for the change was that the Mohammedans at one time did all in their power to injure and annoy the Christians, and even used to ride on horseback into the very church. The door therefore was made small to protect the church from this sacrilege.

Once inside we see we are in a very ancient structure. Part of the masonry dates from the time of Constantine, who built a magnificent basilica on this site about the year 330 of our era. All we can see of the oldest work, however, probably dates from not later than Justinian's time, about 550 A.D. In any case, the church is a venerable building, and it has witnessed some stirring scenes. In it Baldwin, the crusader, was crowned King of Jerusalem. It has been repaired a number of times, and once, when it needed a new roof, king Edward IV of England gave the lead to make one. This was about the year 1482. The lead roof did good service for about 200 years, and might have lasted much longer had not the Mohammedans melted it up to make bullets. However, another roof was soon provided.

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Providence Had His Eye on Him. (Exchange:) "Not long ago," says a Philadelphia clergyman." I made an earnest appeal during a Sunday morning service for contributions to subscription cards. Which we have to be filled out with promises to pay specified sums within a year-base of paying the contributions to subscription cards. Which we have to be filled out with promises to pay specified sums within a year-base of paying the paper in the street, took him to the police station, and had him locked up. The next morning he was fined \$1.50 for violating a city ordinance."

Hastings Goes Free.

C. H. Hastings. who was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was dismissed yesterday, on motion of the District Attorney.

Stole a Shirt.

John Ryan was arrested on Alameda street yesterday and locked up at po-lice headquarters by Officers Phillips and Fowler, charged with the larceny of a shirt.

#### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Suggestions Regarding Griffith Park LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18, 1336.—(To the Editor of The Times:) The recent acquisition of a city park of magnifiand forest shades, capable of transformed into one of the leration of our unselfish and publicspirited citizens.

The first and most important step to take is to bring the new territory henceforth to be known as Griffith Park, in grateful recognition of its donor,) within the limits and jurisdic-tion of the city of Los Angeles. This ould involve the absorption, also, of the strip of land about a mile in width

would involve the absorption, also, of the strip of land.about a mile in width and four miles in length, lying between the northern city limits, and Griffith Park. Within this strip nesties the little hamlet of Ivanhoe. The combined areas having been brought under the control of the municipality, a system of improvements can be inaugurated having unity of plan and which will be symmetrical in their results.

The next step, and one which should not be long delayed, is that of securing the right-of-way for two noble boulevards, say two hundred feet in width, giving access to different portions of the park, so that a belt driveway would extend around the entire domain. The total length of such a carriage-way from the business center of the city, driving out and returning by different routes, including all its detours and windings, would be about seventeen miles, the same as the famous Del Monte drive along the rockbound shores and through the pine forests of Monterey county. The land required for the proposed boulevards should be donated by owners of abutting property, as such property will thus be greatly enhanced in value.

numerous lateral driveways mantic walks will lure the vis questered shades beautiful lawns, pic-turesque dells, and especially to the culminating peak of Cahuenga, with its grand outlook, 1800 feet above the ea, whence a panorama of surpassing

sea, whence a panorama of surpassing loveliness, embracing mountain and ocean, river and vailey, busy towns and cultivated fields, verdant slopes and rolling hills, will feast the eye and delight the artistic soul.

Meantime, let us take immediate steps to make our city boundaries more symemtrical by extending Western avenue northward to a point opposite the new park, and then follow the lines of the park to its southeastern corner, and there make a suitable connection with Elysian Park.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT.

PASADENA, Dec. 17, 1896 .- (To the FASADENA, Dec. 17, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times:) I read with much interest in The Times:) I read with much interest in The Times: yesterday, a description of the land donated by Mr. Griffith for a public park, and I would not for a moment belittle such a noble gift, yet, being a Philadelphian, I would like to see justice done to our beautiful Fairmont Park, which contains 2930 acres, and, in view of the fact that all the ground is tillable, while Mr. Griffith stated that over two thousand of the three thousand acres of his tract is tillable, I think we will still be justified in claiming for Philadelphia the largest park in the world; at all events we will not be jealous of the good fortunes of our Los Angeles friends in their prospective enjoyment of Mr. Griffith's generosity, since we have so many years the start that we are now enjoying the improvements resulting from the expenditure of millings of deliger. expenditure of millions of Fathers will respond with liberal appro-priations for the development of the park—a process necessarily slow from the nature of the work to be done, but the desired results could be obtained sooner in this highly-favored climate then most convince clear if the most

than most anywhere else, if the money is only forthcoming as it should be. As a goodly portion of our population seems to be coming this way to spend their winters, and share with you your superabundant portion of sunshine, we shall have a selfish interest in seeing Griffith Park the grand place which it can be made, and if the bright men who are so rapidly building up your handsome city are willing to take any points from the "effete East." we shall be glad to give them the benefit of our experience.

(Puck:) Friend. Vell. it's like dot. If a tallar vas vorth only 60 cendts, den dose pants you sell for \$2 vould be vorth a tollar tvendy.

Clothing merchant. Vot's dot? You bet I vould been interesded in dot pimetallism if I vould haf t'ought it vos a plan to reduce der price of bants!



Every day, around that heap of refuse, waiting to be burned, is seen a sight which is black shame to any Christian land. Fifty or a hundred men, gaunt and wasted with hunger wait at dawn for the arrival of the carts, and then search greedily among the refuse for such bits of broken food as may serve to ward off the dread specter of Famine for yet another day. These men are not hobos, but laborters, hunting work with desperate anxiety. If this rich and prosperous city could bring its mind to any setled plan for providing labor to Reep life in the bodies of men who would be grateful for the chance to break stones from dawn till dark for 25 cents a day, of food. This man is a minister, sev-

These men are not hobos, but laborers, hunting work with desperate anxiety. If this rich and prosperous city could bring its mind to any settled plan for providing labor to Reep life in the bodies of men who would be grateful for the chance to break stones from dawn till dark for 25 cents a day, it might have improvements enough and to spare, without any suffering from exorbitant taxation. It is a stain upon the commonwealth that some measures are not taken to better the condition of things.

Only a few days ago, a prominent business man of this city was accosted by a decently-dressed, respectable-looking man, who made the usual request for work. He was told that the establishment had no need of al ditional help, being already more than full. The man uttered no word of protest or complaint, but simply stood still for a moment. As if uncertain

This was a knock-down blow, for the little woman's health was failing. She struggled along as best she might, but four times during the past year she has been obliged to give up and go to the hospital. Now, her sole support comes from what she can earn by an occasional day's work at washing or house-cleaning. She has a strady income of \$1 a week from her regular day's work in the week.

She has been told that if she can manage to raise \$10 she will be given treatment for a month at one of the charitable hospitals in the city, and will stand some chance of recovering her strength. In the present condition of her finances, the poor woman could as easily pay the national debt as to save the necessary \$10, even if she knew what to do with her children during the month of her stay in the hospital.

At present the bed and one chair are the sole furnishings of the larger room in the shanty. Everything, including herself and the children, is spotlersly clean, and there is almost an air of cheerfulness about the little place, in all its pitiful poverty. There is no table, so mother and boys have their scanty meals on the floor and make little picnics of them. They taste better so, and the little home, noor sa it is must be

#### THE HARBOR FIGHT.

HEARINGS BEGIN TOMORROW AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Santa Monica's Advocates Will Oper the Argument - The Board Visited Both Sites Yesterday - The People's Cause Will Be Ably Championed.

The arrangements for the The arrangements for the public hearings before the Harbor Board have been changed The sessions will be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce and not in Music Hall, as announced yesterday. The change was agreed upon yesterday morning, although there is some question whether the room will be large enough to accommodate the audience. The interest of the public is so great that a large attendance is anticipated. Superintendent Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is engaged in prepar-

that a large attendance is anticipated. Superintendent Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is engaged in preparing the assembly room for the occasion. The floor is to be covered with heavy paper and matting, so as to deaden all noise. Seats can probably be provided for about three hundred persons. The south end of the room will be separated from the rest by a railing. Within this will be seats for the members of the board, the representatives of the rival harbor interests, witnesses and newspaper reporters. Arrangements will be made for displaying maps and charts, so that they can be seen by all present.

In accordance with the wishes of the Harbor Board, a plan of procedure was agreed upon yesterday by the engineers of the San Pedro and Santa Monica interests, and submitted last evening to the board for approval. The programme is as follows: The advocates of the Santa Monica Harbor are to open the hearing and produce evidence and statements in support of their contentions. The San Pedro representatives will then present their case. When they have concluded, Santa Monica will be heard in rebuttal and San Pedro will follow, closing the presentation of proofs and arguments.

This order of procedure was set forth in the communication addressed to Admiral Walker, the chairman of the board, and signed by Robert Moore and H. Hawgood, the engineers employed by the Free Harbor League to present the cause of San Pedro, and by E. L. Corthell and William Hood, Huntington's engineers.

The hearings will occupy several days at least, as the board will sit only three hours each day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every preparation is being made by the Free Harbor League to present full and adequate presentation of the cause of San Pedro, and by E. L. Corthell and dequate presentation of the cause of San Pedro, and by Championed, and the engineers employed in their behalf are thoroughly prepared for the contest.

Yesterday morning the board went of Commerce is engaged in prepar-

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behalf are thoroughly prepared for the contest.

Yesterday morning the board went again by special train to San Pedro. There they embarked upon the coast survey steamer Gedney, Lieut. A. P. Osborn, U.S.N., commanding. After the board had again inspected the bay, the Gedney was headed for Santa Monica, coasting along as near the shore as possible. The run occupied three of four hours, and the board viewed the coast from the top of the pilot-house. When Santa Monica was reached the board disembarked, returning to Los Angeles late in the afternoon. Some of the members of the board expressed themselves last, evening as much pleased with the day." themselves last evening as much pleased with the day's trip.

#### ANAHEIM.

#### Inspection Made of the Factory Site

at Los Alamitos.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) Upward of 125 Anaheimers accepted the invitation of the Southern Pacific Company to visit the factory site on Tuesday last. The excursion was given as an acknowledgement of the generosity of the people in se-curing the right-of-way for the railroad spur. The party left Anaheim at 10 a.m. and every one anticipated a de-lightful outing. There was one thing ngartul outing. There was one thing over which neither the railroad company nor the excursionists could exercise control, and that was the freaks of Jupiter Pluvius. Those who had faith in the weather forecast of The Times, predicting rain for Tuesday, fortified themselves with umbrellas, and those who hadn't, wished they had. The train had just passed Classic Clair, dotted with green alfalfa fields and orange groves, turning golden, when suddenly down came the rain not seen. orange groves, turning golden, when suddenly down came the rain, not gen-tly, but in torrents. . When the excursionists arrived at

was done.

Opportunity was given the orators of the party to express the thanks of the people of Anaheim to Mr. Boschke in particular, and to the Southern Pacific Company generally, for the kindness that prompted the invitation to visit the factory site. Mr. Boschke responded in a neat little speech. Among the speechmakers were Tim Carrol, R. Melrose and Alex Henry.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

S. K. Holman has returned from Long Island. Mr. Holman will spend the win-ter at his charming residence at Brookshurst.

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

#### Entertainment for the Benefit of the

Fire Brigade.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 19.—Regular Spring street. Correspondence.) An entertainment was given Monday evening for the benefit of the fire brigade. Governor Rowland was present and made suitable speech. He prefaced his address with the statement that provision had been made for a suitable music hall This official announcement was received with enthusiasm.

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The governor spoke of the progress of the home fire brigade, which was of the home fire brigade, which was organized by him shortly after he became Governor. He complimented the association for its officiency in drills, and concluded by urging a general interest in the cause. Besides the Governor's address the programme comprised "The Jolly Blacksmith" and other selections by the orchestra, a rectation by Miss Flora Cochran, a trombone solo by H. Dombrowski, a recitation by Emmet Peak, and a vocal quartette by Messrs. Pratt, Beach, Barr and Young.

HOME BREVITIES. The iron girders for the new power-ouse have been received and will soon

be placed in position to receive the

iron roof.

Miss Matillec Loeb, the cornetist,
with several other artists, gave an entertainment at Assembly Hall Friday

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The muster shows 1561 members of the home present and 343 absent Daniel W. Allinson, a member of the home and late of Co. E. One Hundred and Fifteenth Illinois Infantry, admitted from Nordhoff June, 1896, died at that place November 21 last, while on a furlough.

Capt. J. W. Barr, private secretary to the Governor, entertained about twenty young people of the home and from Santa Monica, at his quarters Monday evening.

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A party of ladies of John A. Lógan, W.R.C., No. 49, of Los Angeles, visited the home today and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the members. Mrs. M. A. Chapin, president of the corps, was one of the party. The ladies were escorted about the home by John Manning of Encampment No. 138, Union Veteran Legion, and Chaplain Marsden of John A. Martin Post, No. 153, G.A.R.

#### ONTARIO.

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ONTARIO, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) C. D. Adams of Ontario has a bearing tree of St. Augustine olives. This is a very rare variety of olive, the only other trees in the United States in bearing are on the Loup place at Pomona. Mr. Adams says this variety of olive is very difficult to propagate. It will not grow from the root, but has to be grafted. The fruit is larger than the other varieties on the California market.

The fruit shipments for last week were as follows: Oranges, 7167 boxes; lemons, 17 boxes; dried fruit, 3063 pounds. Up to Saturday last the shipment of oranges for the season was forty-five carloads.

At the meeting of the Ontario Masonic Lodge held last evening the following-officers were elected: M.W., A. D. Moore; S.W., B. C. Shepherd; J.W., L. W. Gentry; secretary, C. R. Sykes; treasurer, R. O. Brackenridge.

The G.A.R. post elected the following officers at its last meeting: P.C., C. G. H. Bennink; S.V., E. Peters; J.V., I. W. Whittaker; Q.M., J. P. Robertson; surgeon, Dr. C. R. Sykes; chaplain, James Bracewell; O.D., James King; O.G., Jacob Kouts.

The committee appointed to inspect the source of the water offered to the town by N. W. Stowell will go to Cucamonga on that mission on Monday.

Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church Miss Neally Stevens planist, assisted by Miss Jessie Mills, vocalist and A. Condit, whistler, will appear.

#### STATESMEN ARE ARMORED.

Millionaires Have Recently Ordered

Millonaires Have Recently Ordered Coats and Vests Made of Steel.

The London managers of a great. Sheffield (Eng.) manufacturing firm are authority for the statement that four well-known American millionaires have recently ordered coats and vests of steel. This armor is of light chain mail, allowing perfectly free movements, does not interfere with perspiration, and weighs very little, indeed. When a man has worn a mail coat for a week or two, the manufacturer says, he gets quite used to it, and suffers no inconvenience whatever, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

While these coats will not turn a bullet nor prevent the penetration of a dagger, or sword at short range, they are sufficiently strong to turn either a sword or a dagger driven at long range. A spent bullet will not affect them in the slightest degree. The same manufacturer says that in the last five years his firm has received more than 900 orders for light armor. A number of English statesmen protect themselves by using this armor. In the days when Fenjanism was ram-

In the days when Fenianism was ram-pant, there was hardly an English politician of note who did not adopt this means of securing partial safety. It is declared that four members of the present English government have these coats of mail and that one of these four men either wears his steel coat whenever he goes out, or else is guarded by detectives.

#### The Elopement of the Princess.

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(Paris letter to the London Telegraph:) Further light has now been thrown on the elopement of the Princess Elvira de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, with Signor Folchi. The latter is married to a French woman who, when she heard of the intrigue between her husband and the Princess by means of anonymous letters, upbraided the pair in the most violent terms. The Princess, in fact, was so overcome by Signora Folchi's reproaches that she fainted away. Princess Massimo then offered Donna Elivira a hong with her for a while in Rome, but soon becoming frightened of the responsibility which she incurred, begged Don Carlos to take back his daughter. The latter was, in fact, continually crying for her lover, in Rome, but soon becoming frightened of the responsibility which she interest and every place was wet. The object of the trip-was to see the factory, and braving rain and mud they wended their way from the depot to the big building on the run, inspected the foundation, glanced at the lron framework and the big tanks, and then bolted for the shelter of the cars. Tables had been laid in the restaurant for the accommodation of the party, but as it would have been a risky experiment carrying so much sweet perishables in the rain, some one wisely suggested that lunch be served in the cars, which was done. fact, continually crying for her lover, and her reason seemed to be affected. Before Den Carlos could remove the Princess from Rome she packed up her jewelry and started for Viaregglo. There she met Folchi, who took her to Genoa and thence to France. The pair first met at Viaregglo, where Don Carlos has a chateau. Folchi belongs to the Roman aristocracy, and is related to a cardinal, while his brother, an ecclesiastic, was formerly one of the confidential men around the Pope. The painter was once wealthy, but lost his money during some of the recent financial crises common in Rome. Being naturally gifted with a taste for drawing, he set to work to utilize his talents, and was enabled to make money thereby. Signor Folchi is a fine-looking man of 35, and the Princess, who is very graceful, but not remarkably pretty, seems to have fallen desperately in love with him at first sight.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

tered by burglars for the second time within a fortnight and goods to the amount of \$40 stolen. A movement is on foot to appoint a night watchman for the city.

Assemblyman Chynoweth has reason to be happy over the floor plan of the Assembly hall at Sacramento. It locates his seat directly in front of the Sneaker, and within two rows from the

LIGHT BATTERY A. Special meeting this afternoon, No. 241 East Second street.

EXCURSION I CKETS TO SAN DIEGO and around the Kite-shaped track on sale daily. Particulars at Santa Fé office, No. 200

ALUMINUM TULLET ARTICLES Are all the rage. See our window. Pitts-burgh Aluminum Company, No. 215 West Third street.

I wish to announce to my friends the heart-icit thanks of myself and daughter for the respect and honor paid to my beloved daugh-ier who has gone from among us, and for the kindness and sympathy extended to us n our sad bereavement. the kindness and sympathy extended to in our sad bereavement. MRS. ANNA E. DIFFENBACHER AND DAUGHTER.

Musical Wonder.

Just beneath Prof. Strught's celebrated picture of the snowclad peaks of Mt. Shasta you will find the finest and most complete musical wonder. This magnificent plano was a special order for Mrs. A. T. Parshall for her elegant new home, corner of Vernon and Shatto streets. It is through her kindness we are enabled to exhibit it for a few days at our warerooms, No. 301 South Broadway. Salyer Pobliagon.

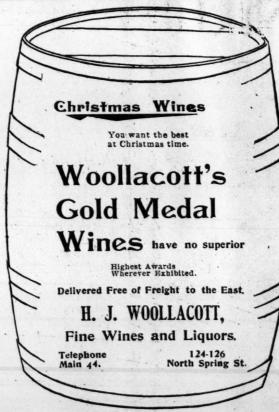
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Our stock is distinguished for its chastness of design and the taste displayed in the selections. Our rings and brooches are almost daily pro-The line generally is representative of good taste and the very latest jewelry fashion. Whether you desire a simple stick pin for \$2 or an elegant diamond brooch for \$500, our assortment and prices will certainly be found satisfactory,

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Black Handrun Scarfs.

Ladies' Black Handrun Lace Scarfs, small and large sizes, handsome patterns, a nice Christmas present; on sale at......\$2.00 to \$10.00 each

Just received by express a large assortment of Black Neck Ruffles, made of netting and India Silk, 

Ladies' Novelty Neckwear.

We will show next week an immense assortment of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, made of chiffon velvet lace and ribbon, a large selection to buy from; on sale at...................... 50c to \$8.00 each Black and White Ostrich Fans.

Black and White Ostrich Fans, imported for Christmas presents; on sale at ..... \$1.25 to \$7.50 each Ladies' Empire Fans.

Ladies' Empire Fans. black, cream and white, neatly painted and spangled; on sale at......

Silk and Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Initialed.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, % dozen in fancy

Ladies' White Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies White Lawn Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 3/ dozen in fancy box, on sale at .... 50c box

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs, many patterns to buy from, on sale 

Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Real Lace Handkerchiefs.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs in Duchesse, Applique and Valenciennes, neat, handsome patterns, on sale at......\$1.00. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each

#### Linen and Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' white hemstitched pure Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent values, wide and narrow hems, on sale at ......10c. 12 %c. 15c and 25c each

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From 20c to \$3.00.

Ladies' and Gents' Purses and combination card cases, in seal, morocco, snake, lizard, etc., plain and sterling silver, mounted designs, an elegant assortment to select from; from......20c to \$3.00 each

From 20c to \$2.50. Ladies' New Style Chatelaine Bags in black and brown American seal, alligator, etc., with fancy metal

Ladies' Black Boston Shopping Bag, in grain seal, sateen top and sides, riveted leather handles, 10 

Children's Fur Sets, comprising muff and stole to match, in gray, tiger, hare, chinchilla, white thibet

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THE METHODS OF A PROCURESS

TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

Evidence in the Ella Rorick Case not Yet Completed—Madam Van's Case Under Advisement—Advertising Brings Results.

The final argument in the Mme. Van

The final argument in the Mme. Van case was heard yesterday morning. The sensation of the day, if there was any, was the mildness of tone and brevity of speech of "Jud" Rush, attorney for the defendant.

After citing a multitude of authorities upon the responsibility of proprietors of saloons and other drinking places for the acts of their employés, Mr. Rush, in closing, surprised the prosecution by saying that, while he had uttered many unpleasant remarks in the course of the trial, he wished it course of the trial, he wished it

prosecution by saying that, while the had uttered many unpleasant remarks in the course of the trial, he wished it distinctly understood that he bore no malice toward Dr. McLean.

"I believe." continued Mr. Rush. "that Dr. McLean was sincere in all that he did and acted from the purest motives. At the same time I think he was misled and mistaken, and I disapprove of the methods which he pursued in the furtherance of his purpose. Behind him in the dark, however, was a certain reverend gentleman, a recent arrival from the metropolis of the East, who has pushed Dr. McLean into this work. This would-be reformer and adventurer from the slums of New York has carefully made himself conspicuous by his absence during the course of this trial."

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Thomas said in answer: "I wish to shake hands with Mr. Rush over his remarks about Dr. McLean. I am glad he said what he did, for I believe that, in prosecuting these cases, Dr. McLean has been actuated by the purest motives in the pursuit of what he conceived to be his duty. Mr. Rush has thrown away bouquets at me in the course of this long and bitterly-fought trial, but none has given me the satisfaction this last speech has afforded me."

After hearing the arguments of counsel, Justice Morrison took the case under advisement. A decision will probabl not be rendered for some days.

The Schulte case, which was to have been resumed yesterday morning, was crowded over, and will be taken up at 9:30 o'clock a.m.. December 24. The trial of the Buchanan case was also postponed until December 31.

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At the afternoon session Louis Gottschalk, Esq., made an extended argument in support of the demurrer filed in the case against Joseph Vogele of the Anheuser saloon, No. 243 South Spring street. He was answered by Mr. Thomas and H. A. Pierce, Esq., who will appear with Mr. Scranton as special counsel for the Parkhurst Society in the remainder of the "reform" cases. The Ella Rorick case was resumed at 3230 o'clock with closed doors. Dr. Mc-Lean was again called to the stand for cross-examination. It was the evident purpose of defendant's counsel to establish the fact that the Rorick woman was maintaining a house of prostitution and that Dr. McLean knew such to be the case.

Justice Morrison on more than one occasion advised the attorneys not to dwell unnecessarily upon the character of the house or its inmates, but to confine themselves strictly to the question of liquor-selling as alleged in the complaint.

Rorick place was a house of prostitution.

"Well," said Dr. McLean, "something was said, when we went there the first night, about the possibility of the house being 'pulled' by the police. Ella Rorick answered that there was no danger of anything of that kind happening, because a police officer had given her the tip and had advised her to send the girls away until the breezeblew over. She also said that an officer of a hunane society had been there and had taken one girl away. She didn't consider the regular officers dangerous, it was the 'humane' officers dangerous, it was the 'humane' officers the results. dangerous, it was the 'humane' officers that were making trouble. Then she went on to tell us that her niece was at San Bernardino at that time, trying to get some more girls. Her sister also said that, one night when she was out in the rear, two officers had told her not to make too much noise in the house, but to keep quiet and everything would be all right.

"When we returned the second night the same women, Ella Rorick and the one called her sister, were there, and also the niece.

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"I said to the niece: 'I understand you have been away after some new girls.' Then I turned to Ella Rorick and asked her: 'This is the one you said had gone out on the road to get some girls, isn't it?"

"After Ella Rorick said it was, the niece appeared to be willing to talk, so I asked her: 'How do you induce these girls to leave their homes?'

"She answered: 'I go to outside towns like San Bernardino and San Diego, and get acquainted with the young men, and they introduce me to the girls.'

"Then I asked her: 'How do you get them to leave home?' and she said: 'Wherever the girls did not get along with their fathers or mothers, or their home life was uncongenial, or the girls were a little wild or liked to firt, I had no trouble. As a rule there was no difficulty in getting them to come.'

"Then I asked her if the girls' parents never came after them. She said: 'No; because the girls we get from other towns we bring here, and the girls we get here, we take to other places.'

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"When I asked her what she told them about the place they were coming to, she said: 'Oh, I tell them that it's at life of ease and pleasure, and that they don't have to work and have plenty of money. I tell them about how independent they will be, and they think it is all pleasure and nothing else. I'm going down to San Diego in a day or two.'

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"That was the conversation that convinced me of the character of the house," said Dr. McLean.

Judge Morrison again remarked that he thought all such evidence immaterial, but the prosecution held that it tended to prove that, the Rorick woman was the owner of the house.

The next witness called by the prosecution was J. R. Ross, who said he was a student and local preacher of the Methodist Church. His testimony was similar to that of Dr. McLean, and went to corroborate the story of the sales of beer and the report of the conversation with the women, as given by the first witness.

Ross also testified that at no time had he been out of the presence of Dr. McLean while in the Rorick house. He was also positive that Dr. McLean had not put his hand on any of the women, nor indulged in any familiarities with them.

On cross-examination the witness ad-

The advertising which Slumtown has The advertising which Slumtown has recently been receiving through the agency of the Parkhurst Society is beginning to show tangible returns. It was learned last night that a large party of young fellows who have been studying the directory of the Committee on Immoral Places and Practices, had made arrangements to gather some evidence on their own hook. They proposed to verify for their own satisfaction the stories related in yourt by Dr. McLean's committeemen, and to ascertain from the persons complained against if any part of the truth had been suppressed.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Thomas Newman Must Answer-Other

Police Court Cases. Thomas Newman, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of steal-

Thomas Newman, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of stealing a lawnmower, and against whom there was a prior conviction, was held to the Superior Court yesterday in bonds of \$1000.

Richard Murray, accused of attempting to burglarize a bakershop on Alameda street a few days ago, was arraigned and his examination was set for December 21. T. D. McIntosh, who was arrested under the name of Taney on a charge of burglary, was arraigned and his examination was set for December 22.

Four of the six boys who were arrested in a "fence" on Macy street Friday, were tried in the Police Court yesterday. Walter Rivas, ord of the quartette, was found to be incorrigible, and will be sent to Whittier. The other three were given days in jail.

Ah Wing and Ah George were found guilty of selling lottery tickets and were fined 10 each.

Two long-wool rams were sold for \$1835 apiece recently at Liucoln, Eng., while a third brought \$1050.



Sometimes when the last spark of life seems almost extinguished it is fanned into flame again by prompt, vigorous action. It is a mistake however, to put off action too long; another mistake is to despair too easily. Both these mistakes are made in dealing with disease, particularly with consumption. It is neglected at first until someone names it.

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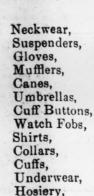




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M. P. Snyder Shoe Co.

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| c Buttermilk Soap,                             | 17° | 25c Silk Embroidered Suspenders,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 |
| c Child's Mug,                                 | 5c  | 50c Boys' Golf Caps, "Something New" and pretty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |
| c Large Dolls,                                 | 25° | \$2.50 Men's Fedora Hats,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 98 |
| c Ladies' Handkerchiefs,                       | Ec  | \$1.00 Men's Dogskin Gloves,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 58 |
| c Silk Veiling,                                |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 |
| 2.00 Plush Cape handsomely beaded, fur trimmed |     | 25c Novelty Dress Patterns,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8  |
| 3.50 Children's Jackets,                       |     | 10c Outing Flannels,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    |
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8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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Dome and see our Store. Grandest display and decorations in the city. You are very Welcome Candy FREE on Wednesday at 5 o'clock by Santa Claus himselt.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE

But after all is said and done, what's nicer or more acceptable than some dainty bit of Furniture? The whole home enjoys it; every member of the family finds Christmas merrier and cheerier because of its presence.

ART of our store is a perfect sea of Upholstery daintiness. Chairs for a few dollars; Chairs for many dollars. A feast for gift hunters. Then there is the Easy Chair-big, warm, soft, comfortable, hair stuffed, a life-time's wear in it. Why not the whole family chip in and make

grandpa's Christmas rousingly merry?

ANKEE wit applied to cabinet making Ladies' Desks. Step in and look them over, buy or not. It will interest you to see the scrolls used in shaping them; also the carvings. Prices start at \$7, stop where you please.

CHRISTMAS is sure to bring more books. Wouldn't a Bookcase be a wise gitt? Every sort is here. Bookcases plainly rich for the library, Ornamental Bookcases for the sitting room and parlor. They're all fairly priced.

THERE is a perfect avalanche of oddities in tables this year. Half a thousand await your coming and a prettier lot Los Angeles never saw. There are tables for the hall, parlor, sitting-room, library; big tables, little tables, high tables, low tables. More shapes than you'd imagine possible to make from squares and curves.

W. S. ALLEN,

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We have secured the sole agency for Gunther's Chicago Candy. In original packages only. Fresh per express every The Surprise Millinery, 242 S. SPRING ST.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE!

## PEOPLE DIE HERE.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT TELLS HOW MANY.

The Death Rate is Very Low and Might Be Made Lower Under Certain Conditions.

QUIET DAY IN THE COURTS.

Ed Holst Convicted of Forgery-Sev. ral Insanity and Divorce Cases.
Mayor-elect Snyder's Election Expenses.

At the City Hall yesterday, Health Officer Steddom completed his annual report to the City Council. The document is an exhaustive one and of insames of his deputies in the Street Superintendent's office next year.

Matters were very quiet about the Courthouse yesterday. Complaints were made to the District Attorney about the robbery of an old soldier and the buncoing of a young man from Inyo county. Ed Holst was convicted of forgery: Burglar McCarty obtained a postponement of his time for sen-tence. Several insanity and divorce cases came to the surface. Mayor-elect Snyder filed a schedule of his elec-

(AT THE CITY HALL)

## HEALTH OF THE CITY.

DR. STEDDOM'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

complished by the Health De-partment During the Past

Dr. Steddom's annual report to the Council embodying a review of the work done by the health department his supervision, has just been completed by him. It reads as follows: "To the honorable Council of the city of Los Angeles: I herewith submit to your honorable body the report of the transactions of the health department for the year ending November 30, 1896.
"The population of the city is estimated at 100,000, based upon the last

school census. There have been sev-eral additions to the city during the past year, which are included in the above estimate.

ove estimate.

'The total number of deaths in the ity during the past year was 1366; 775 f these were males and 591 were females. The annual death rate was 13.66 er thousand.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

"Of these 1366 deaths, 233 were caused by specific infectious diseases, 170 by diseases of the digestive system, 384 by diseases of the respiratory system, 73 by diseases of the nervous system, 132 by diseases of the circulatory system, 78 by diseases of the genito-urinary system, 59 by constitutional diseases. 114 from violence and accidents, and 123 from miscellaneous diseases. "Of the total number of deaths, 291

"Of the total number of deaths, 291 decedents had resided in the county less than six months, 81 less than one year, 85 less than two years, 69 less than three years, 48 less than four years, 38 less than five years, 21 less than six years, 23 less than seven years, 60 less than eight years, 48 less than nine years, and 66 less than ten years; thus showing that more than 60 per cent, of the decedents had lived here less than ten years and more than 21 per cent, of them had lived here less than six months.

SUICIDES

SUICIDES. "There were 36 suicides, of which 26 were males and 10 were females, with inspected, 101; notifications to clean up, nationalities as follows: 28 American

. HOSPITALS. "Two hundred and thirteen deaths occurred in the various hospitals, viz.: 156 occurred in the County Hospital, 35 in the Sisters' Hospital, 16 in the Re-ceiving Hospital, 3 in the French Hos-pital and 3 in the Orphans' Home: 181 deaths were certified to by the Coroner. BIRTHS.

There were 1661 births reported during the past year, classified as follows: Males, white, 848; females, white, 766; males, colored, 25; females, colored, 18; males, Chinese, 4; females, Chinese, none; still births, males, 30; females, 32; premature births, males, 29; females 28. SMALLPOX.

"There were three cases of smallpox in the city during the month of March. All were taken to the Pest House, where they were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keyes. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes for the manner in which they handle

Christmas-gift buyers.

practice. I regret to say, however, that there are still a few physicians who think its use of doubtful utility. who think its use of doubtful utility, and who will not use it no matter what the exigencies of the case may be. There were 127 cases of typhoid fever reported, twenty-eight of which were fatal.

TUBERCULOSIS.

"During the past few months this department has been the recipient of many inpuirles regarding the prevalence of 'consumption' in Southern California; also, many eastern newspapers as well as medical journals have been sent with marked paragraphs relative to the rapid spread of this disease in this locality. Such reports have no foundation whatever in fact, as the following figures will show: Of the total number of deaths from consumption since April 1, 1889, 5.25 per cent. were natives of Los Angeles city, and 11.63 per cent. were natives of the Pacific Coast, that is, California outside of Los Angeles city, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. The death rate from pulmonary consumption in Southern California is 3.6 per cent., while that for the Pacific Coast is 12 per cent., showing conclusively that pulmonary consumption is not on the increase. partment has been the recipient of that for the Pacific Coast is 12 per cent, showing conclusively that pul-monary consumption is not on the in-crease in Southern California. "During the past year the inspectors have investigated and ordered the abatement of 15,100 nulsances and served 2442 written notices to connect with sewers. "There has been no increase in the working force of the office since last year, although much additional terri-

year, although much additional terri-tory has been added to the city. It to-house inspection except in a section lutely necessary to protect the people in the surrounding neighborhood from unsanitary conditions. The work of the department has more than doubled during the past two years, and it is not possible to answer all the complaints made for relief as promptly as should

be done.
"The sanitary conditions of the city are much better than they were a year ago, due to better inspection and a rigid enforcement tary laws in all branches of the department. Many sewer districts have been formed and sewers laid, and where all the houses have been connected properly, and all cesspools and privy vaults abandoned and filled up, there has been very little contagion of any kind, where much sickness existed before. Many nuisances still exist on the premises of non-resident owners which, in many cases it has been impossible to abate for lack of proper legislation. It is to to be hoped that at the coming session of the Legislature ample laws will be enacted fully covering the subject.

INDIGENT POOR. tary laws in all branches of the depart

INDIGENT POOR. care of as well as the meager facilities connected with this office will admit. connected with this office will admit." Many have been sent to the free dispensary where there are greater facilities for careful diagnosis, and others sent to the County Hospital. Drs. George Walrath, J. L. Rogers, E. L. Vaughn and M. A. Bresee and others have kindly tendered their services to this department, and many cases have been turned over to them for attendance and treatment.

and treatment. MEAT INSPECTION. "The following inspections have been made during the year: Slaughter-house inspections, 58; notifications to clean up. 7; stock condemned at slaughter-house, 11; butcher-shop inspections, 605; plees of meat condemned, (veal.) 14; poultry-yard inspections, 168; notifications to clean up. 23; poultry condemned, 344; fish-market inspections. 71: fish condemned nspections, 71; fish condemned pounds) 200; horses examined for contagious disease, 71; glandered horses killed, 18; killed for other causes, 27;

Inspected, 101; notifications to clean up.
23; cows whose milk was condemed as unfit for use, 13; milk analysis, 219; suits for violation of milk ordinance, 73; convictions, 62.

"The milk sold in the city at the present time is fairly good. A higher standard is being maintained than heretofore, but a better quality of milk is yet desirable, and can be sold with profit to the consumer and dairymen alike. The analysis of the milk taken from the wagons, as it is sold, to the consumer on the street, is not as high as it is when the sample is taken direct from the dairy at the time of milking. Of thirty-seven samples taken from the various dairles during the last two months, the percentage of butter fat ranged from 3 per cent. To 5.6 per cent., with an average of 4.2 per cent. The average per cent. of butter fat of the milk as sold to consumers is about 3 per cent. In some instances it is higher, but 3 per cent. is the average. By a comparison of the milk taken direct from the dairy at milking-time, which shows an average of 4.2 per cent. butter fat, and the milk, as sold to consumers defined and objections overruled by your honorable body on the l4th of Demokratic protest of The metal of the severing of Central avenue from Ninth to Fourbilished September 25. Time for protest expired August 2. On August 31 the protest of Annie E. Jansen et al. was filed, which protest as since it was flued and cobjections overruled by your honorable body on the improvement of Connecticut street, notice of street was published August 2. Time for protest expired September 7. On August 31 the protest of Th. Cortel-you et al. was filed, which protest was defined and objections overruled by your honorable body on the l4th of Demokratic protest of The matter of the sewering of Central avenue from Ninth to Fourbilly and the protest of The cortel and the protest of Annie E. Jansen et al. was filed, which protest of Annie E. Jansen et al. was fled and coligations of the milk taken direct for the severile of the improvement of Connecticut st

such cases and the careful and courteewas attention extended to all who have the misfortune to be sent to the Pest House. No one has ever been sent to the Pest House. No one has ever been sent to the Pest House. No one has ever been sent to the property there who did not enter a vigorous protest on going, but, after having been there, have expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with their treatment while there.

"There have been reported 128 cases of scarlet fever during the past year, three of which proved fatal; there were 124 cases last year with two deaths.

DIPHTHERIA.

"One hundred and eighty-eight cases of diphtheria were reported, eighteen of the motion proved fatal, showing the percentage of death to be 9.57. Last year them twenty-eight deaths, showing the percentage of death to be 18.42. Two years ago the death rate was 25.30 pears ago the death rate was 25.30 pear garbage which contains some rather impracticable features. The placing of the garbage cans inside the property line has proven objectionable, both to the property-owner and the contractor alike; so much so that it was thought best by the Board of Health to ask the Council to make certain amendments in the contract looking to the betterment of the sanitary conditions regarding the same. Another serious mistake was the placing of the crematory outside of the city. An effort was made on the part of the authorities to locate it otherwise, but on account of the strenuous and continued objections of the property-owners and residents in the vicinity of any proposed site for its location it was placed just outside of the city limits. If the crematory had been centrally located so as to be accessible for all purposes, many nuisances which are being compilited every day by the dumning of so as to be accessible for an purposes, many nulsances which are being committed every day by the dumping of various kinds of refuse matter on vacant lots would have been obviated by taking the same to the crematory; but rather than make the long haul necessible. sary to reach the crematory, persons run the risk of being intercepted by the authorities and make a dumping

ground of many out-of-the-way parts of the city.

"Very few complaints have been made at this office during the past, two months regarding the a collection of garbage. It is very necessary that all residents secure garbage cans in com-pliance with a late ordinance, which will do away with much that has been unsightly and offensive during the past

THE HEALTH OFFICE. "The accommodations in this depart-ment are not such as should be main-tained by a city of our magnitude. The arrangements for a systematic disposition of the records are not at hand, and it is difficult to obtain any reliable statistics of past years,—as the same have never been kept as the law anticipated. The records should be alphabetically classified, so that any item of information can be found at be alphabetically classined, so that item of information can be found at item of information. Noappropriation has a moment's notice. Noappropriation has a moment's with which to tabulate item of information can be found at a moment's notice. Noappropriation has been allowed with which to tabulate and print the statistics and reports of the department, which are constantly in request by boards of health from all parts of the country; these it is impossible to answer satisfactorily, as no time can be spared for compiling them. The business of the office has more than doubled during the past two years. More room is required and additional help necessary. There has never been any inspection of food or food stuffs by this department, which nearly all other cities of our class maintain. One instance alone will suffice to show the necessity for this branch of inspection, namely, hundreds of dollars' worth of manufactured jellies are made and sold in open violation of the pure food law at a price so low that no one who wishes to manufacture a pure article from natural fruit juices can compete in any way as to price; hence the natural inclination is toward the adulteration of everything.

"Much credit is due H. P. Earle, clerk of the department, for the careful and systematic manner in which he has kept the records in spite of the Himited time that could be spared from other office duties.

"REGISTRATIONS."

"Physicians and surgeons, 387; pharmacists, 115; dentities 54.

"Physicians and surgeons, 387; pharmacists, 115; dentists, 54; midwives, 13; plumbers and sewer-layers, 313; dairy-

plumbers and sewer-layers, 313; dairymen. 133.

"Expenses of Health Office for year ending: November 30. 1896: Salaries, 88945: printing, \$257.50: postage, \$366: stationery, \$34.24: office furniture, \$17.50; disinfectants, \$7.95: City Hospital, \$198.05; street sweeping, \$255.90; removal of dead animals, \$1089: removal of garbace, \$12.55.151; miscellaneous expenses, \$31.50: total, \$23.454.15.

"Receipts of Health Office for the year ending November 30, 1896: Disinterment permits, \$870: registration plumbers, \$322: certificates of death, \$36; total, \$1028; receipts last year, \$522."

City Clerk Notifies the Council of Their Status. City Clerk Luckenbach's weekly report to the Council tomorrow will con-

tain the following:
"In the matter of the sewering of
First and other streets, notice of street

John Drain's Deputies. John Drain, the Street Superintend-ent-elect, has announced the followent-elect, has announced the follow-ing complete list of appointments in his office: Carl E. McStay. chief in-side deputy; I. D. Stine, chief outside deputy; A. R. Meserve, book-keeper; W. E. Ludlow, assisant clerk: Frank E. Dominguez, chief inspector: Harry Simmons, office inspector: A. W. San-born, office inspector: Fred Halley, foreman; Capt. White, foreman.

Commission Failed to Organize Several members of the commission, recently appointed by the Mayor to revise the street names of the city, met in the Mayor's office yesterday, but falled to organize, as was intended to be done.

The bonds of J. H. Dockweller, City Engineer-elect, in the sum of \$20,000 and of W. E. Dunn, \$10,000, were filed yesterday with the City Clerk.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

PITFALLS FOR UNWARY.

VISITORS FROM THE COUNTR

Old Soldier Fleeced of His Per on a Verdant Youth-Tales of Woe Told to the District At-

in the world, as some of the Parkhurstites would fain make it appear, but there are, nevertheless, pitfalls into which the too-confiding denizens of the surrounding country are wont to step

when they come to town.

The attention of the District Attorney's office was called to two cases of this sort yesterday. In one there was no redress for the victim, but in the other warrants were issued for the arrest of the describer. rest of the despoilers.

AN OLD SOLDIER FLEECED.

The complaining witness in the last-named case is William Murray, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who told mate of the Soldiers' Home, who told his tale of woe to Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams. The old man's story was to the effect that he came to the city Friday to draw his pension money. He had a warrant for \$24, which was eashed by the Los Angeles National Bank. After making a few purchases and paying off some small debts, he had \$18.40 left at the close of the day's transactions.

With this sum in his pocket the un-With this sum in his pocket the unsuspecting veteran ventured into a
beer joint somewhere on the outskirts
of the tenderloin district to slake his
thirst. He took a seat in a small compartment reserved for guests, and ordered a glass of beer. Presently a
dame of prepossessing appearance entered the box and took a seat beside
him. She bantered him to treat, and being of a gallant disposition, he or-dered beer for two, The conversation ran along very pleasantly until the charming creature

pleasantly until the charming creature invited him to accompany her upstairs to her room, where she would tell his fortune. Being eager to learn what the future had in store for him, he mounted the stairs, and, taking a seat beside his fair friend, she proceeded to enlighten him as to his prospects. This had not gone far before he detected that she was prospecting for wealth in his pocket. He caught her in the act of abstracting his purse containing what was left of his pension money, and was about to make an outery, when there

look at some Christmas turkeys. While he was thus engaged an affable stranger edged himself alongside and remarked the plumpness of the birds. "I guess I can eat turkey this Christmas," said the stranger, "for I'm in good luck."

"How so?" Inquired Boyd.

"Why, I have just secured a good job with a United States surveying party in Arizona."

Boyd informed him that he was going to Arizona himself to look for work, and asked what the chances would be for a job with the surveyers. The obliging stranger said he would introduce him to some friends who might be able to put him on.

Boyd's guide took him to a room in a building on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, where two men were amusing themselves with cards. He was introduced and invited to take a hand in the game. He put up a dollar just to be obliging, and after some juggling with the cards he was informed that he owed \$27 to the game. Whatever Boyd's other fallings may be, it must be similted that he pays his debts. He showed some disposition to repudiate this one at first, on the ground that he did not have so much money with him. The men insisted that he would have to dig it up or they would make it hot for him. Rather than have any trouble the guileless young man went to his lodging place, procured the money and took it back to the swindlers.

After sleeping over the matter it dawned upon him that he had been buncoed, and then it was that he wended his way to the Courthouse to find some means of redress. Boyd does not remember the names of the men, but thinks he could identify them if he saw them again. It was impossible, however, to get trace of them yesterday, as they had moved.

He Thinks He is a Badly-abused Individual.

Partial hearing on the appeal of W M. Rogers from a judgment rendered against him by Justice Owens, was had before Judge Smith yesterday

morning.

Rogers is an expressman, and as such was employed by Mrs. Viola Logan to remove a trunk for her. When he went after the trunk he was When he went after the trunk he was met by W. H. Logan, the womans' husband, who objected to his taking it away. An altercation ensued, which ended in a fight, and Logan got the worst of it. Rogers was arrested, convicted of battery before Justice Owens and fined \$90. He thought this was piling it on pretty thick, hence, appealed from the judgment.

Judge Smith intimated that on the face of the transcript of the judgment laid before him, he would decide that Rogers should have been acquitted. If he had filrted with Mrs. Logan and

Rogers should have been acquitted. If he had filted with Mrs. Logan, and been set upon by the frate husband, he would consider that Rogers had received well-merited punishment; but if did not appear from the transcript that Rogers had done anything to awaken the husband's wrath.

The case went over till Monday for fürther hearing.

THE DIVORCE COURT.

Mgs. Fowers Secures a Decree and
Allunday—New Complaints.

Mrs. Clara I. Powers was granted a
decree of divorce vesterday by Judge
Smith, on the ground of desertion.

The defendant, Edward E. Pdwers, is The defendant, Edward E. Pdwers, is a member of the Los Angeles bar, with an alleged income of \$2500 a year from his practice. He deft his home at Boyle Heights about two years ago with the avoyed rurpose of remaining separated from his wife. A partial reconcilation was effected a few months ago, however, and the couple tried living together again, but it wouldn't work. After a few weeks wouldn't work. he After a few week Powers again bid adieu to his family saying he would not again return to them. Mrs. Powers then instituted proceedings for a divorce; and got it at noon yesterday. Powers put in no de-

noon yesterday. Powers put in no defense.

Mrs. Powers was awarded \$25 a month alimony for herself and \$10 a month on account of her seven-year-old son. She is also to have custody of the child, but the father shall have the privilege of seeing his offspring at stated intervals. Incompatibility of temperament seems to have caused the trouble between the couple.

Three new complaints for divorce were filed yesterday. Nathaniel Sawyer wants a divorce from his wife, Fannie, on the ground of cruelty. Ella Gyorgyi complains that her husband, John, deserter her, hence she has no further use for him. Mrs. E. R. Egleston wants a separation from F. M. Egleston, because of his failure to provide the necessaries of life.

HOLST CONVICTED.

He Forged a Check for Six Paltry Bollars. The second trial of Ed Holst for for gery resulted in his conviction. first trial failed because of a defect in

gery resulted in his conviction. The first trial failed because of a defect in the complaint.

Holst passed a bogus check on G. A. Hart, July 11, last. It was on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, bore the signature of H. T. Henderson, and was indorsed by Holst. It called for only \$6, but the bank refused to honor it for even this small amount. Investigation showed that there was no such person as H. T. Henderson. At least Holst has been unable to produce him in all these months.

It took the jury but a few moments to decide Henderson's name was a forgery. Deputy District Attorney McComas presented the case in such a forcible manner that the jury could hardly find otherwise. Holst was defended by two young attornies, who did very well, considering it was their maiden effort before a jury; but they

could not save their client. Sentence will be passed upon him next Tues

CASES OF LUNACY.

The moon is in the full, and this, according to Sheriff Burr's theory, accounts for the number of insane cases that find their way into the courts. Three complaints of this natur filed with the County Clerk yes alled with the County Clerk yesterday. A complaint sworn to by Miss M. E. Knox charges Mrs. Arne, formerly superintendent of the Temperance Temple, with insanity, which manifests itself in the delusion that people are constantly ransacking her room and taking her property. The complaint alleges, further, that Mrs. Arne "armed herself, and threatened to kill affiant." The complaint also recites that Mrs.

leges, further, that Mrs. Arne "armed herself and threatened to kill afflant." The complaint also recites that Mrs. Arne had a sister who went insane and another sister who was an idiot, and that she has a divorced hisband.

Judge Shaw was applied to for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Arne on the strength of this complaint, but refused to issue it, as he is very conservative in matters of this kind.

Mrs. Arne occupies a room in Temperance Temple. She is well known, owing to the prominent part she formerly took in temperance work in this city. George C. Colgan was examined for Insanity yesterday in Department Four, but was discharged by Judge Van Dyke. Colgan was an immate of the Highland Asylum some time ago and was discharged as cured. He was rearrested at the instance of William O'Rourke, who described his alleged insanity as being religious excitement and singing and talking all night long. Jim Look, a Chinaman, was adjudged insane in Department Six and com-Jim Look, a Chinaman, was adjudged insane in Department Six and committed to Highland. He imagined that the highbinders were after him.

GOT A CONTINUANCE

McCarty, the Bank Burglar, Was

J. J. McCarty, the bank burglar, was J. J. McCarty, the bank burglar, was to have been sentenced by Judge Smith at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but at that hour his attorney, Frank Davis, appeared and secured a continuance till next Tuesday, in order to find time to prepare a motion for a new trial. The motion is to be based on some technical grounds and likewise on the alleged discovery of new evidence. Two sallors on the high sea between San Pedro and San Francisco are alleged to have information that, will, after the have information that, will alter the case materially in McCarty's favor. It will also be attempted to show that the jury erred in convicting the defendant of burglary in the first degree, it being contended that the bank was broken into during daytime instead of at night.

wo Offenders Taken in Charge by

the Proper Authorities. The Federal grand jury has found an indictment against J. Heymann on the charge of having used the United States mails for unlawful purposes. Heymann was arrested yesterday and lodged in the County Jail.

December 24 was set as the time to examine A. B. Peck, the postal clerk arrested for a similar offense, yester-dex, The latters bail was fixed at \$2000. FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

discellaneous Driftwood Thrown

into the Coarts.

FALSE PRETENSE. The District Attorney yesterday issued a complaint against Frank Myers, charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses. The complaining witness is A. J. Corey, an employe of Wells, Fargo & Co. It is alleged that Myers went to the office of the company, where he obtained a valise belonging to C. H. Davis, by representing himself to be the rightful owner. The valise contained clothing which Myers sold and pawned. When the alleged fraud was detected, Myers was arrested by Detective Goodman.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT Charles Harmon was sentenced to pay \$50 or serve fifty days in jail for as-sault by Judge Smith yesterday.

ASSIGNEE. In the insolvency case of Tischhauser et al. vs. creditors, Judge McKinley yesterday appointed C. B. Olson assignee, with bond fixed at

BALDWIN'S SUIT. In Department Six yesterday the suit of Baldwin vs. Los Angeles county et al. was submit-ted and taken under advisement. The action is to effect definite establish-ment of a boundary line.

READY FOR ARGUMENT. The seduction case of Josefa Valenzuela vs. Secunvino Higuera is ready for argument in the Township Court, Justice Young will give ear to the attorneys in the case tomorrow.

FORECLOSURE OF LIEN. The Ganahl Lumber Company has commenced an action against Frank W. Bonnell and Nellie Williams to foreclose a light for \$67.96.

NOTICE OF MOTION. M. W. Turner et al., through their attorneys, have filed notice with the County Clerk, that they will move in Department Three of the Superior Court, next Monday, that the appeal taken in the action of George T. Bennett vs. M. W.

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Turner et al. be dismissed, because of the unrecessary delay of the plaintiff in bringing the appeal to a hearing.

A TRUST DEED. Adelaide A. de A TRUST DEED. Adelaide A de Lugo has filed a petition with the County Clerk, requesting the court to compel Arcadia A de Rivera, adminis-tratrix of the estate of Adolfo Rivera, deceased, to convey to her certain real estate in the Rancho San Antonio, held th trust by the decedent.

INCORPORATED. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk for the Window and Screen Improvement Company. The capital stock of the said corporations is \$10,000 in shares of \$100 each, of which \$600 has been actually subscribed. The incorporators and directors for the first year are R. S. Moore, Lucy C. Moore, R. F. Lotspeich, A. J. Koll, C. A. Waldron and Etta Koll, all residents of Los Angeles.

## CONSUMPTION CONQUERED.

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in Berlin have established the fact that con-sumption, from whatever cause, is due to the presence and rapid development of micro-scopical germs called tubergle badillus. It is now an established scientific fact that when these bacilli are present there is no cure for the disease consumption unless they are de-stroyed, and further, that they seldom, if ever, disappear of themselves, nor upon any ever, disappear of themselves, nor upon any of the ordinary and usual methods of treatof the ordinary and usual methods of treatment by the administration of semedies through the stomach or by inhalation, but they must be destroyed by the presence in the blood of some substance destructive to their particular germ life.

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fully treated and cured several cases of tuberculosis, but on further trial it was found berculosis, but on further trial it was found to be injurious to a very large proportion of tubercular patients, and many years of experimenting and study have been necessary to produce from the product a remedy which would be safe for the patient and at the same time destructive to the germ.

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used under his own supervision at the Koch Medical Institute, which is absolutely safe and harmless to the patient and at the same ne does positively cure consump

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We sell the finest Dress Suits that can be made of all genuine imported English and Scotch cheviots, clay diagonals and silk-mixed worsteds; all the latest creations and buds of fashion for the fine holiday trade are in this line.

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Our windows display some of our choicest selections of Men's and Children's fine clothing. Being manufacturers, we claim to sell good clothing for less than any retail store in Los Angeles; our prices and goods on display in our numerous windows speak for themselves.

The Hub...

# Furnishing Goods.

Gents' Half Hose, medium weight, all wool, natural gray and camel's hair, seamless; 20c pair, 3 pair for 50c; 25c value.

Gents' Half Hose, black Balbriggan, Hermsdort dye, fair gauge, spliced heel and toe; 20c pair, 3 pair for 50c; colors guaranteed.

Gents' Half Hose, heavy merino, soft finish, seamless; 15c pair, 2 for 25c; worth 25c.

Gents' Winter Underwear, in camel's hair and natural gray, good weight, soft mish, all sizes; 50c garment: worth 75c.

Gents' Heavy All Wool Underwear, Vicunas, natural grays and came's hair, all wool, will not shrink; \$1.00 garment; values unequaled.

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Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, fancy borders, neat pattern; 25c; good value at 80c.

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We have a complete stock of Junior Suits for the little ones in nobby designs, trimmed very handsomely, which we offer from. \$3.00 to \$10.00 Children's Navy Blue, All Wool Cheviot, Long Pants, Sailor Suits,

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## CHRISTMAS VACATION.

gone home, and in a little while the town will be deserted.

Last Thursday was a gala day, the semi-annual inspection of the battalion of University cadets by President Kellogs. At every drill for weeks the captains of the companies had been captains of the companies had been exhorting their men to do their best, in order to be in trim when the inspection day came. The manual of arms was practiced and practiced and practiced, and the cadets warned that only the most unremitting diligence would render the company presentable

would render the company presentable on the great day.

Thursday came. The boys gathered in the armory in the basement of North Hall, took their guns and cartridge belts, and betook themselves to the wide driveway east of the building, where the companies fall in. The bugle blew "the assembly," and the captains scanned the ranks with anxious eye, to make sure no one had

ing, where the companies fall in. The bugle blew "the assembly," and the captains scanned the ranks with anxious eye, to make sure no one had sinned against military regulations by wearing tan shoes or a turndown collar. There was a delay of a few minutes, and this some of the captains utilized by a little hurried manual of arms practice, to make sure their men had not forgotten everything they knew in the two days which had elapsed since the last drill.

The review was held on the 'ootball field. The president, accompanied by several other members of the academic senate, stood on the rising ground at the southward, and watched the seven hundred cadets as they were drawn up before him. Lieut. Winn, U.S.A., professor of military science, with a voice that rang like a trumpet, gave several commands, which the two battalions of the regiment executed with creditable precision. Then the companies were wheeled so as to form a long column, in order that the regiment might pass in review. First came the band, blowing and banging out a march that made one's blood tingle. The signal corps came next, and then the eight companies, marching in perfect time, and straining every nerve to maintain an absolute imperturbability of countenance. The long column swept past the little group of notables, the companies saluting as they passed. The spectators all said it was an awe-inspiring and solemn sight to use the grim-visaged, war-worn soldiers. I can't say personally how it looked, for when one is busy trying to keep his rifle tilted at the proper angle, and not step on the heels of the man in front of him, he doesn't have much opportunity to look for pictureaque effects.

After marching in review, the companies were haited and Lieut. Winn es-

erect, with fine military bearing, and the man of learning, white-haired, tooping slightly, thoughtful of face,

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SCATTER
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Closing Days of the Term—A Seminanual Military Review—Waracarred Veterans—The Dreaded Examination—Southern Califormia Students Depart.

SEPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The end of the term is at hand. The last examinations are set for Friday. Already the students have begun to scatter to the four points of the compass. A party of forty started for Southern California today, twenty-five more will leave Saturday night, and on Wednesday another party will turn their faces in the stime direction. Excursions to Fresno and various other parts of the State age being arranged, the students who live in Oakland and San Francisco have gone home, and in a little while the town will be deserted.

Last Thursday was a gala day, the

after their arrival at college. In order to secure absolute uniformity, all uniforms must be made by the same tailor, a man-named Litchfield. This rule has aroused much dissatisfaction among those who thought they could save money by having them made elsewhere. So the students yell:

"Litchfield! Litchfield! Winn! Winn! Winn! Winn! Winn! Winn! Sixteen dollars!
Rope them in!"

The review was very successful. the cannons were hauled off the field of battle and the cadets dismissed with praise from their captains.

With drill twice a week for three years, and an officer detailed from the United States array as instructor, the students attain a good deal of proficiency in military affairs. The commissioned officers are drawn from the senior class. Except for these, no seniors drill, but once a week they attend a lecture by Lieut. Wirn on military commissions are conferred by the State on students who have maked highest in military work. Each year the State makes one gracuate a colonel, one a lieutenant-coionel, one a major, six captains and seven first lieutenants.

This is Lieut. Winn's last year at Berkeley, and it is said the oilicer whom the government will scn't to take his place will be of the rank of captain.

Drill is not popular. The students say all sorts of hard things about it. Probably the chief reason, they feel as they do is because it is compulsory and because it is something which cannot possibly be slighted. If a student cuts one drill, at the next he must drill double time, and in addition drill one hour in the senior year. In connection with all these "war department" matters, the discipline is military in its strictness.

The examinations began Friday. By day the students gathered in the large assembly tent, pitched on the campus recently, and rack their brains for answers to the questions propounded. To sit in a damp tent on a rainy day and struggle with a long set of examination questions is an experience to be remembered with sorrow. Some of the examination of Berkeley has been sitting up un

posit their cards, and thus wisely take steps to prevent disaster to the happi-ness of their fond parents during the holidays, and the grief which would

A large propostion of the Southern California students who are working in the State University will spend their holidays at home. The party which left Berkeley Thursday and arrived in Los Angeles Friday, included:

Misses—
Collier, Scott,
Brownsell.

Pearl Bottomes,

Finley,
Thirza Brookman,
White,
Fern West,
Messrs.—
Donald Frick,
Edward Kuster,
Charles Seyler, Jr. Edward Kuster, Curtis, Charles Seyler, Jr., Dickie, George Wright, Haswell, K. Crawford, Edwards, Goldberg,

Bishop, Ernest Oliver, Graham, Morris,
Another party will leave Saturday

evening on the Sunset L those on board will be: Misses—

Misses-Grace H. Crabbe, Harriet Curtis, Abbott, Marian Whipple, G. F. Rheinhardt, G. Spence, Stringham,

Messrs.—
G. C. de Garmo,
Monaghan,
D. Laubersheimer, R. Ludlow, McNab, Craig, Cyrll Wigmore, Parsons, Owen Case.

Owen Case,
Engstrum,
Vacation lasts three weeks, and on
Monday, January 11, 1897, the students of the University of California
must be back in Berkeley, to begin the VICTOR H. HENDERSON.

#### SWARMS OF VISITORS.

Not less than seven hundred visitors

passed through the exhibit rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This ratio is being steadily maintained, and an increase in the number is expected to be had with the progress of the winter season.

A number of donations were reported

A MODEL DINNER.

Christmas Feast All the Family Will Indorse (CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

MENU.

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Oysters on the Shell.
Chicken Gumbo a la Creole.
Salmon a la Genoise.
Roast Turkey with Chestnuts.
Cranberries. Celery.
Vegetables.
Pineapple Sherbet.
Salmi of Duck. Grape Fruit. Salad.
Nesselrode Pudding.
Sauterno. Burgundy. Champagne.
For all dinners. especially the formal one, raw oysters are generally the beginning of the feast. They should be small, fat, and not exceed six on a plate, laid in their own shells, and on the deeper side of the shell in a bed of ice, decorated with a slice or two of lemon.

THE GUMBO.

THE GUMBO. nothing better than a chicken gumbo a la Creole. To make a sufficient quantity for eight persons, on which basis all the recipes are given, cut a small fow! into pieces and cover with two quarts of cold water. Add to it half a can of corn, half a can of tomatoes, a slice of lean ham, cut into bits, and a generous teaspoonful of salt. Let it boil slowly for five hours, then strain, and when cool. remove ali fat. Return to the fire and add one Gozen orka-pods, cut in slices. Boil until the orka is thoroughly cooked, then add the meat of two fat crabs and let simmer for a few moments. At the time of serving throw in one pint of oysters, drained of their liquor, and let scald once.

SALMON A LA GENOISE.

SALMON A LA GENOISE. Salmon being in good condition, no better fish can be found. Boil four pounds in saited water. When cooked place it on a dish and remove the skin, then cover with Genoise sauce

To make the sauce, cut one slice of To make the sauce, cut one slice of ham, one carrot, two stalks of celery, one onlon, a sprig of parsley, and half a dozen mushrooms into bits. Place them in a stew pan with one table-spoonful of butter, a bit of thyme, one bay leaf, one blade of mace, two cloves. Fry a golden brown, then moisten with half a bottle of claret. Boil the whole for five minutes. Have ready a small quantity of brown sauce and some clear consomme. Add a small cupful of each to the sauce, then stir until it boils. Then set back on the stove, skim carefully, and strain through a fine sleve. At the time of serving add a piece of butter, size of an egg, a spoonful of chopped parsley, a dash of grated nutmeg, and a little lemon juice.

dash of grated nutures, and a little gesterday by Superintendent Wiggins. Gardiner Symons donates an oil painting, entitled, "Granite Gate," being a scene on the Mt. Lowe Railway on the route to Alpine Tavern. A. B. Cummings adds to the art collection a painting of the Sequolas of California, both of these being excellent specimens of artistic work. D. Griswold of Glendale makes a display of the Russ strawberry, and E. B. Davidson of this city displays home-made guava jelly and orange marmalade.

The Chamber of Commerce assembly-room is to be the scene of several conventions and associations during the next few weeks.

Tomorrow the Harbor Board is to meet at 10 o'clock, holding open sessions each day of the week.

The Bee Keepers' Association of Los Angeles county is to meet at the chamber on December 29, and on the same day the Dental Association of Southern California will hold forth, in another part of the building.

On January 12 and 13 the Bee Keepers' Association of Southern California will hold a convention in the assambly-rooms. ROAST TURKEY WITH CHESTNUTS ROAST TURKEY WITH CHESTNUTS

Turkey being the accepted dish for Christmas day, it remains only to find the most toothsome method of serving. To prepare with chesthuts, select a fresh young hen turkey, about fifteen pounds, draw and singe it, roast two quarts of large chestnuts, when done remove the shells, then mash. Put one-half of the quantity in a bowl, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and a dash of pepper. Mix and fill the space from which the crop was taken, also the body, then sew and truss carefully.

tween courses. It clears the palate, and so makes way for fresh flavors. Pare one large plneapple with a silver knife and remove all the eyes. Hold the fruit in the left hand and with the fork tear or shred the pulp, leaving the hard core. Put the shredded pulp in a dish, covering each layer with powdered sugar. Place on ice and let stand for twenty-four hours. When quite soft mash and strain through a fine sieve. To the juice add that of three oranges and one and one-half lemons.

lemons.

Boil one quart and one pint of water with two pounds of sugar until a syrup is formed. Strain and add the fruit juice. When cold, freeze. Serve in

SALMI OF WILD DUCK. For this dish redheads or mallards will be found equally good. They should not be plucked until the morning of the day they are to be served. Draw, clean, two good-size ducks. Place them in a baking pan and put a thin slice of bacon over each breast. Add a half a cupful of water to the pan and bake a quick oven for thirty minutes. Take from the fire and carve them, making eight pieces of each duck—the wings, legs and second joints together; two pieces of the breast and two of the back. Put two tablespoonfuls of buter

in a saucepan and stir until a dark-brown, then add the flour and mix un-til smooth. Stir in one pint of stock and continue stirring until it boils. and continue stirring until it then add one tablespoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one bay leaf, salt and pepper to taste and five mushrooms, chopped fine. Add to this the ducks and all the gravy from the dish on which you carved them; cover and simmer gently for ten minutes. Take from the fire, add half a gill of sherry and serve on a heated dish with a border of toasted bread cut in triangles. bread cut in triangles. GRAPE FRUIT SALAD

Select fresh young lettuce and use only the tender leaves. Lay them in salad bowl and add two grape fruit, cut in thin slices, quartered and free of seeds. Around the edge ar range perfect halves of English walnuts, and at the moment of serving pour a French dressing over the whole But a small bowl and a spoon well with a clove of garlie, put into the bowl six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of black pepper. Then add by degrees two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir continually for one minute and pour over the lettuce and fruit.

THE SWEETS. Nesselrode pudding.-No dinner complete without an ice cream, or a least is so regarded by the average American mind. The nesselrode pud-ding is perhaps the most delicious of ding is perhaps the most delicious of all the varieties known. Boil three dozen chestnuts in water and when done peel, pound and rut them through a sieve. Rut the pulp into a stew pan with the yolks of eight eggs, a pint of cream, two sticks of vanilla, pounded, half a pint of pineapple syrup and a pinch of salt. Stir these ingredients over the fire until they form a custard, then rut the whole through a fine sieve into a bowl. Cut four ounces of green citron, six ounces of pineapple, which has previously been stewed until tender in the syrup into small bits and place them in a deep dish with six ounces of dried cherries and four ounces of Syrna raisins. To these add two wine glasses of Maraschino and allow the fruit to steep for several hours. Place the chestnut cream in a freezing can and freeze in the usual manner. When nearly stiff add half a pint of whipped cream and the fruit, wine and continue working until thoroughly set. Then pack in the mold, cover and immerse into ice, and salt until needed.



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THE TIMES does not impugn the un

motives. But presuming that they

were actuated, as they claim to have

been, by the highest and noblest of

purposes, the methods by which they

sought to accomplish those purposes

were so unusual, so extreme, so low

down in the plane of moral procedure

as to excite the disgust and abhor-

To say that in these cases the end

justified the means is to state a prop-

osition which is not susceptible of

demonstration, but which must remain

a matter of opinion. The methods re-

sorted to by McLean and his asso-

ciates were not necessary in order to

secure the evidence of which they

were professedly in quest, if such evi-

dence existed. To induce men or wo-

the moral standpoint, a sin as grievous

as the one committed. He who nega-

least, as he who enacts the positive

in Los Angeles has done vastly more

harm than good. This is chiefly be-

cause of the ultra, unclean, and un-

justifiable methods which have been

pursued by the members militant of

that organization. Had a different

course been pursued-a course more

of some of the moral abuses that are

other city of like size on the face of

the earth. As it is, the usefulness of

the Parkhurst League in this direc-

tion, it is greatly to be feared, is

virtually at an end. Its reputation has

been so smirched by the unwise and

discreditable methods above men-

tioned, that it will have neither the

sympathy nor the approbation of the

public in such work as it may under-

And, furthermore, before the Park-

hurst League could in any event make

its work effective, it would be neces-

sary for it to convince the public that

its efforts were inspired by a sincere

desire to do good and to benefit the

personal notoriety for its members, or

Collis P. Huntington is going to

make, at this session of Congress, the

avoid paying his honest debts. Thirty-

residing in Sacramento who might have

been worth \$500,000 between them, out-

side of the money they had invested

merchant, while Huntington and Hop

kins kept a hardware store. These

four men got a subsidy for building a

railroad from Odgen to Sacramento,

they had grown so-rich that a trusted

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In short, the Midwinter Number will be even above the high standard set by THE TIMES in previous special is sues. No more useful and interesting publication could be found for friends at a distance who are anxious to learn more about the Land of the Afternoon

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#### IRRIGATION OF THE FUTURE.

Australia has been wrestling with problems of irrigation for nearly a uarter of a century, and, while those of her orchardists and fruit-growers who have visited California say that the southern counties of this State furnish all that is worth knowing, yet this country has so far done nothing toward one thing which Australia has been doing for nearly forty years. Reference is made to the impounding and conserving of water by means of in accord with the sentiments and artificial ponds or reservoirs which usages of decent society-the results keep storm-water from going to waste might have been far different, and the and render it available for use in the Parkhurst League might have become in that country which has no outlet forcement of law and the correction to a running river, has its series of ponds for the herds to drink at during to be found in this city, as in every

Our irrigation systems must be made to include the storage and impounding of waters, as well as their conveyance from one man's farm to another Some of these days the whole of the Mojave and Colorado deserts will be reclaimed by irrigation and, to do that properly, the whole must be placed in a single system; and in that system nearly every ravine will be blocked with a big stone dam and converted into a reservoir. The main line, fed directly by the rivers; will be chiefly used in feeding the various canals. but the ravines will hold large quantities in storage to cover accidents.

The irrigation of the arid lands has fust begun in earnest. These lands will compete but little with the wheat and barley-growers of the older States, as their products are different. With a perfected system of irrigation in Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, those will still be the great beef-producing States of the na- most vigorous effort of his life to tion, for a man will be able to buy just as many cattle there as now, five years ago he was one of four men though, after stall-feeding becomes generally introduced, the drover will have to do business with more people The in their business. Stanford was an oil in getting his drove together. irrigation of the arid lands is des- merchant, Crocker was a drygoods tined to create a great deal of valuable taxable property which does not now exist.

A resolution forbidding the wearing of bloomers has been introduced into Alabama Legislature and referred to the Committee on Temperance: This is correct. No man would wear bloomers unless he was so drunk that a "biled owl" would appear sober by comparison.

It is said that Mr. Austin, the poetlaureate of England, had a very narrow escape from drowning, not long He probably had his pockets full of his own poems, which are so light and void of substance that they the railroad found another fitting instrument, in the person of a clerk in one of the United States courts, and forced him upon the ticket, which cost defeat by over 7000 votes.

From that time to this the railroad has been in politics from one year to another without cessation. It has its hireling emissaries all over the State, placed in every county to look after the primaries and see that no antirailroad Democrats or Republicans get a nomination. Every once in a while they slip up on their calculations and men like Dr. Matthews and Farmer Langford get there to make it decidedly uncomfortable for them. you continue to see the old familiar faces about the Capitol, from one ses sion to another, the men who traffic in the consciences of the duly elected representatives of the people. They are not lobbyists, if you please; they are attorneys.

At Washington it is the same way but on a more extensive scale. There is a house there where night suppers are set that cost never less than five dollars per plate, and where the wines are the finest vintages on earth. That house is kept up to entertain a class of Congressmen who would never To say that this community is disthink of selling their votes for money gusted at the revelations made by Dr. The railroad people in the past thirty C. C. McLean and other witnesses in years, have spent money enough or the Parkhurst trials, is to state the legislation to have built a double situation mildly. In truth, the vast tracked line all the way from Chicago to San Francisco, which would bave men of this community are shocked at enabled them to have made twelve the extraordinary doings of Dr. Mchours' faster time between the two Lean and his clerical associates, as recities, without consuming any more paying out any more wages fuel or than they do at present. But the derlying motives of these pious genrailroad will never get out of politlemen, though it must be confessed tics-unless there is a change in the that their remarkable conduct, in hearts of men now not readily contem some of its phases, seems to throw a plated. shadow of suspicion even upon their

#### THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

The position assumed by Secretary Olney-who presumably speaks for the President-in reference to the Cuban resolution now pending in the Sen ate, is extraordinary to say the least In an authorized statement Mr. Olney

"I have no objection to stating m own views of the resolution respecting the independence of the so-called Republic of Cuba, which, it is re-ported, is to be laid before the Senate Monday. Indeed, as there are likely to be serious misapprehensions regard-ing such a resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such misensions may have injurious sults of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolupassed by the Senate, can be men to commit a sin is in itself, from only as an expression opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the Senate, and if pas tively participates in the violation of by the House of Representatives, can only be regarded as another expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the House. aw is as culpable, in a moral sense, at

"The power to recognize the so-It is possible for a man of pure called Republic of Cuba as an indeheart and clean hands to rebuke sin pendent State rests exclusively with the Executive. A resolution on the subject by the Senate or by the House and to bring transgressors of the law to punishment without himself becomboth bodies, whether concurrent ing defiled. It is not necessary for a or joint, remains inoperative and is reformer to wallow in filth, nor to important only as an advice of great commit offenses of the same nature, or substantially of the same nature, as Executive regarding the manner in which he shall exercise his constitu-tional functions. The operation and those which he inveighs against. Even an informer can, if he will, avoid beeffect of the proposed resolution, theresliming himself to such an extent as fore, even if passed by both houses of Congress by two-thirds vote, are perto excite the disgust and abhorrence fectly plain. Thus far, the Parkhurst movement

"It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be reversed. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere; may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad, and will tainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford its citizens due protection. But, except in these ways, and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the Executive to revise the con-clusions already reached and officially dry season. Every large sheep farm a valuable agency in aiding the en- declared, the resolution will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of this government the two contending parties in Cuba.'

The Cuban resolution in its present form is perhaps rather more sweeping than the more conservative friends of Cuba would advise. But it is plainly within the constitutional power of Congress to pass this resolution. And it is not clear, Secretary Olney's opinjon to the contrary, that it would not have the binding effect of law if passed over the President's veto by both houses of Congress. If there were any doubt on this point, the resolution could easily be so amended as to make its provisions more specific. An appropriation for a definite purpose might be put into the bill, and the duties of the President in executing its provisions might be clearly decity, rather than by a desire to achieve fined. Then, if the measure were passed by both houses over the President's veto, wherein would it lack the

requisites of a valid law? With Congress, not with the President, rests the power to declare war. Secretary Olney's assertion that the power to recognize the independence of Cuba rests exclusively with the President is, to say the least, debatable. Secretary Olney's announceresolution, that the Executive will not recognize it if passed, is uncalled for and in bad taste.

Speaking of the "degeneracy of the Senate," the Chicago Chronicle tells some plain truths in succinct form, as follows:

"Idle, procrastinating, feeble, in-triguing, self-seeking, blatant or cor-rupt, or some combination of two or more of these, the Senate as a body has grown offensive to the moral sens of the people, and its few members who are worthy of confidence and honor cannot save it from the popular contempt that threatens it.'

There is a proposition in New York poses. The Democrats were in a hope- to change the general election day, for State officers and members of the fixed up with an equal number of Dem-ocrats and railroad Republicans; and This is a bad idea. They have very by means of ballot-box stuffing and hot weather in New York in August, other devious methods, the whole and a great many people died there, ticket was elected. Two years later this year, from exposure to the heat.

FOR hoME PRODUCTS.

THE TIMES has frequently urged the importance of taking steps to encour-age local industries by inducing our citizens to patronize home products. Attention has been called to the fact that Los Angeles has reached the stage where it can no longer expect to grow as rapidly as during the past few years, on horticulture alone. Los Angeles is to realize the future that we are all proud to predict for it, there must be factories to supply the home market. A local organiza-tion, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, has been working for some time in this direction, and for the purpose of arousing public interest in the question, has arranged for an exhibition of home products, to be held in Hazard's Pavilion from January 16 to February 6. Its principal object is to bring to the notice consumers, in a practical manner, the articles that are manufactured in Southern California and that can often be procured at less expense than similar products imported from the East. It has been found a difficult matter

in the past to create a market for home products, and the merchants and manufacturers of this city have taken a step in the right direction toward the solution of a question that means much to the industrial development of this section of the State. Other cities have lately held similar exhibitions and the results obtained from them have been most gratifying and sub stantial.

It is undoubtedly true that many ar ticles and products are manufactured in Southern California, and placed upon the market in competition with articles of the same character shipped here from the East, and that the lat ter are favored by consumers, not withstanding the fact that the home product is equal, if not superior, and is sold at a less price. As a rule, one of the reasons for the exclusion of the home article is that consumers are unacquainted with its true character, and then again, that a foreign label is more attractive than the stamps of home industry.

An effort will be made during th exhibition to bring these home products to the notice of consumers, and ask the latter to sign a pledge to purchase the home articles when they can be procured to equal or greater advantage than eastern or foreign prod

The Home Products Exhibition de serves the hearty support of our local merchants and manufacturers, and of the public at large.

#### THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Some interesting facts relative to the national debt have been compiled by the Chicago Inter Ocean, showing that Republican administrations have reduced the national debt, while Demo cratic administrations have increased it. The principal items of the public debt at the close of the war stood as

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Reduction of interest ..... \$ 128,083,814.6 In 1892 the people were deceived by the false pretenses of political trick sters and demagogues into electing Grover Cleveland and a Democratic Congress. The result, as the Inter Ocean observes, has been not only "a cessation of diminution of the national debt, but an addition of \$262,000,000 to its principal and of \$6,000,000 a year to its interest. And while this in crease of debt has been piled upon the country, the ability to pay has been lessened. England has clothed with rotten shoddy the people that wore good American wool; American factories have been idle, while British factories have run by night and by day; the purchasing and earning powe of our own people has been lessened, while their obligations to foreign money loaners have been multiplied."

It will be the first duty of the next Congress to increase the revenues to such a degree as to enable the government to resume the reduction of the public debt. The so-called "Silver Senators" threaten to prevent any legislation of this character by dilatory tactics. If they carry out this threat successfully, and by reason thereof ment, in advance of the passage of the it becomes necessary for the government to issue more bonds, the people will place the responsibility just where it belongs-upon the narrow-minded, bigoted, and unpatriotic silverites of the Senate, who are ready to sacrifice the interests of the entire nation for the sake of their one idea, which is an impracticable one, at best.

The San Francisco Post, in a eulo gistic notice of Hon. Horace Davis, says among other things; that he was the founder of the Golden Gate flour mills, which is incorrect. The Golden Gate mills were founded in 1853 by F. D. Conro and A. M. Berry. At that time Horace Davis was purser on one of the Pacific Mail steamers in the Panama line. He went into merchandizing at Shaw's Flat, Tuo-San Francisco in 1859. That year he bought a one-half interest in the Golden Gate Mills, which were re-

moved to Main street near Market in 1869. All the rest that the Post says about Mr. Davis is correct. Califor nia never had a more worthy citizen than Horace Davis.

It has taken ex-Senator Walsh of Georgia all this time to find out that the Chicago platform on which Mr. Bryan was nominated for President, was "anarchistic and revolutionary. It is to be feared that Brother Walsh though a good man, is just a trifle slow. He could have found that out soon after Bryan's nomination by read ing Bourke Cockran's Madison Square

#### ANIMATED NATURE.

No constricting snake is poisonous It costs no more to raise a good horse than it does to raise a poor one. Oats with timothy or timothy with clover hay make good rations when muscle is needed.

A newly-discovered West African butterfiv spins a cocoon which rescun-bles a mask made for a human face. Cats can smell even during sleep. When a plece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

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The young Duchess of Marlborough has a strange taste for vets. At Blenheim she has set up a menagerie, in which are two ostriches, several eagles and vultures, and an ibis.

The Savannah News commends the bill in the Georgia Legislature for the protection of 'possums, an' says that unless it is passed 'possums will scon be extinct in the State.

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Crocodiles swarm in every and lake of Madagascar, and as

and lake of Madagascar, and as they are man-eaters the natives have a superstitious fear of them, though they use the eggs for eating purposes. The giant tortoises, some six feet long, weighing 1000 pounds and able to carry a ton, are nearly extinct.

Sports Afield says that rattlesnakes won't run from fire, but instead strike till the last at the flames about them. This is true of many animals, especially of horses, who will rush back into a burning barn, apparently blind with rage, striking with their hoofs and switching their tails in great anger.

With an ordinary load of 400 pounds

switching their tails in great anger. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds a camel can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. Camels are fit to work at b years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1000 belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 3000.

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A very curious and pretty species of flying animal bears the scientific name of galeopitheca. They are also called the flying lemurs, and come between the true lemurs and bats in the geological order. A loose flap of skin extends along each side from the toes of the forepaws to the tail. When they fly they stretch out their limbs and form a sort of parachute. They are extremely sportive and delight to display their powers. They cling to the tops of high trees and then jump off into space, flying hundreds of feet. They can easily pass from tree to tree, and can cross rivers and valleys. They do not fly in the strictest sense of the word, for they do not rise in the air, but they manage very well. They move in an almost horizontal line. They are nocturnal animals, and only fly by night.

### Eastern Dealers on California Lem-

The following letters were read at a recent meeting of the Pomological Society at Glendora, by A. B. Smith, president of the society. Mr. Smith writes that the fruit of this associa tion is much sought after by the trade in the East, not only on account of the style of its pack, but on ac of its keeping qualities. The association appears, to have succeeded in suiting the taste of the trade, Mr. Smith thinks is due to the fact that they have adopted the policy finding out what the trade wants, and then giving it to them, instead of trying to educate the trade, as is de written for the Pomological meeting with a view of showing Californians how best to prepare lemons for the

eastern market.

A P. Wright, wholesale merchandise broker, district representative, Southern California Fruit Exchange:
We do not have to date back but a very few short years to the time that the sale of California lemons was confined to perhaps one or two States outside of the State producing them, but through industry and improved methods, prejudices have been overcome to some extent, and the California lemon during the season just closed has made friends in very many of the markets of the East, which to be, and of course is, a

closed has made friends in very many of the markets of the East, which fact ought to be, and of course is, a source of and a reason for encouragement to the growers, packers, and the shippers alike, notwithstanding all this, however, the fact ought not be lost sight of that the business of curing, packing and marketing California lemons is yet in its infancy, with room for a great deal of development. I believe that one of the most important factors in such devlopment is the necessity for concerted action by all concerned from the growth of the fruit to the marketing of the same in the East; also to keep in close touch and consultation in all points of interest to all departments of the traffic. Having myself been very warmly and deeply interested in California lemons for the past three years, I may be pardoned for making a few suggestions that my observation, obtained largely from the pulse of the buyers by closely observing their likes and dislikes, and their favorable and unfavorable reflections of the style of pack and quality of shipment from different places have shown me that at least from an eastern standpoint are important in the direction of attaining a higher type of perfection, hence a higher type of perfection, a femon must be cut at a proper stage of maturity, then if, properly handled, cured, packed and shipped, they will be reasonably certain to reach our markets in sound condition.

I would suggest that all boxes for lemons should be of one uniform size viz.: 11½x14½x26½, inside dimensions, properly marked with the number of iemons should be of one uniform size to fill the box, so that there will be a difference in the size of the mon scontained in a box marked 300s, and that of a box marked 300s, confining the pack as near as possible to these two sizes only, and in no event to pack larger than 250s nor smaller than 420, and each size of \*lemon packed in the one-size box. Again the lemons s of the markets of the East, which fact ought to be, and of course is, a source of and a reason for encourage.

be sure to rot very soon, but where both stem and blossom end is care-fully protected from injury it will re-main sound much longer.

I think that special care should be shown in transporting lemons from the trees to the curing-house. In Sicily all such transportation is in baskets by hand, but in California I am told it is done differently, but in any event my

trees to the curing-house. In Sicily all such transportation is in baskets by hand, but in California I am told it is done differently, but in any event my observation is that, barring climatic reasons for decay, a lemon starting to rot shows a bruise, either on one or the other end, while a sound lemon does not show flaw or bruise, hence the importance of careful handling.

I would suggest that the wrappers be something fancy, printed with some fancy design for at least the top layer, also indicating where they are grown and packed, the size of which should not be larger than 7x9 and never square, as lemons are not usually round, but oblong, and I mention the size because when wrappers are too large the extra paper causes an enround, but oblong, and I mention the size because when wrapers are too large the extra paper causes an entanglement after packing, so that one lemon cannot be well removed from the box without displacing several others; fancy liners should be employed of perhaps perforated pinked paper, colored perhaps, with a fancy lithograph card of some unique design to be placed on the top of the box under the cover.

be placed on the top of the box under the cover.

One of the greatest causes for trouble that I have encountered during the past season was with boxes without any brand. In one car of oranges that occurs to my mind at this moment, that came into this market with boxes blank or nearly so, I could do nothing with until I agreed to send to California and get the labels which was made a condition of the sale, and I had to have them sent by express. Another important item is that the count should be true to their marks; if a box is marked 360, let there be just that many lemons, neither more nor less.

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My attention has been called frequently to boxes marked 360s, containing but 360 lemons, and some marked 360s that contained over 400. It must be remembered that a car of lemons coming from California into the eastern markets with any of those faults mentioned, reflects not alone on the shipper of that particular car, but the readiness with which an eastern buyer can accept prejudice against California lemons is apt to make one bad car the representative of all, hence causes others to suffer wrongfully.

Lemons carefully graded, properly sized and packed, wrapped with fancy attractive wrappers, boxes attractive and well marked will always pay a good margin of profit on the trouble and expense of the extra work, and in the absence of the state of

margin of profit on the trouble and ex-pense of the extra work, and in the ab-sence of these the competition against foreign fruit will be a failure. I don't think the importance can be overestimated, of uniformity of size in boxes size of levels.

overestimated, of uniformity of size in boxes, size of lemons, style of pack, true count, true and improved grading, and when these things are brought out more prominently and fully accomplished, a triumphant realization of more satisfactory prices may be sure to follow and a reputation on California lemons established that may be maintained.

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Asking pardon for imposing on your time with this lengthy article, I can assure you that if anything that I have offered will help to improve the marketing of California fruit, I am doubly repaid With very best wishes, I am; Yours truly, A B, WRIGHT. Office of Southern California Fruit Exchange. Charles Eherling, Agent Cincinnati District, No. 105 East Front Street.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17, 1896.
A.C.G. Lemon Association, Glendora,
Cal.—Gentlemen: In answer to yours
of 8th inst., the lemon market in this
district this season has been such that
but few Californias were handled here district this season has been such that but few Californias were handled here. I sold but three cars early in June—two from San Diego and one from Queen Colony... Unfortunately all three of these arrived in a more or less decayed condition, and the inevitable result was that they had to be sacrificed. From my observations, however, I cannot help from being of the opinion that California lemons will cut a big figure in the eastern markets in seasons to come. Get them through in sound condition, spare no expense in putting them up as "fancy" as possible, so that when a box is opened it is bound to attract attention, and the balance will be easy. I judge from the letter of A. B. Wright that your pack has been of a high grade of excellence, and I congratulate you upon the same and hope next season to be able to show dealers in this district that California is "right up in the procession," and able to equal if not surpass in quality, style of pack, etc., any foreign shipments.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

CHARLES EBERLING.

Southern California Fruit Exchange.

Oranges and Lemons. E. P. Brown.

District Agent, No. 303 Hennepin Ave-

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.,) Oct. 29. A. B. Smith, president A.C.G. Lemon Exchange, Glendora, Cal.—Dear sir: I have overlooked letter as requested in yours of the 8th inst. on California lemons and possibly this may reach lemons, and possibly this may reach you too late. I do not think that I can give you any new ideas, as I judge from your correspondence and the way your exchange fruit is packed, that you have mastered the details of the lemon

The past two years has demonstrated

The past two years has demonstrated to observing eastern buyers that California produces as fine (in my opinon finest) lemons as are grown in any part of the world. Also that some California packers have attained a degree of excellence in grading and style of packing not surpassed by any of the Italian celebrated brands.

The work of the lemon exchange the past two years, in going at the lemon business according to business principles and improving their respective packs in grade, quality and package, has advanced the interests of all the lemon-growers in California more than can be computed in dollars and cents. They have already and probably with less effort and expense than they expected, convinced the trade of the country wherever shipments have been made, "that good lemons, well packed, possessing good keeping qualities, do grow in California."

Heretofore the average eastern dealer has been more or less prejudiced

made, "that good lemons, well packed, possessing good keeping qualities, do grow in California."

Heretofore the average eastern dealer has been more or less prejudiced against the California product, and usually with some reason. He or his neighbor has had a shipment from California packed in orange boxes, all sizes from marbles to cocoanuts, "rough, rusty and rotten," on which he could not make enough to pay for the handling, and was probably called a thief by the shipper in addition. This settled it in his mind that all California lemons are no good.

But the eastern buyer is not a "clam" by any means, and he is very quick to appreciate and handle an article on which he can make a profit and have good sales and increased business. That he has bought and sold and appreciated California lemons just as soon as they were put up in presentable and merchantable shape, is proved by the fact that your exchange was able to make a pro rata of \$4.35 for August. At the present time he does not say, "I can buy Verdelli's at from 60 cents to \$2 at New York or Chicago at auction," but instead, asks, "what are California lemons worth?" It is no trouble now to sell California whenever any lemons are selling, and when, as has been the case recently, hardly a box of imported lemons has been sold, California have sold freely. The dealers now really prefer them, and will give them the preference as long as they arrive in presentable shape. It follows then that the packer or exchange which puts the fruit up in the highest style of the art, in quality, grade and package, will reap the largest benefit from the increased demand.

While on this part of the subject, I want to say that we consider your pack to be "superior to any," and with the exception of one thirty-box lot from another exchange, to be "the finest."

Keep up the standards of your grades and it will not be long before A.C.G.

will command a premium over any.

As an instance of how a good brand finds ready sale, I want to cite an instance of my own the past week. One of our customers wanted some California lemons. We were sold out, excepting some rusty stock which did not suit him. We stated that we would have a car shipped immediately. Allright, if they are nice bright stock we will take part of them, we will look at them when they arrive. We stated that they would be the A.C.G. brand, the same as a lot you had last June, if you remember. Our customer replied: "In that case, if they are A.C.G. pack, we will buy the whole car now." Now this man remembered as far back as early summer that he had some of the A.C.G. brand, and that they were all right. This goes to prove "that there is something in a name," after all, Shakespersers to the content." something in a name," after all, Shakespeare to the contrary, notwithstanding. In conclusion. I can only urge your exchange and all others, to work steadily to the effect that you put up not only good fruit, but the "best;" keep a steady supply on the market at all times, and in my opinion, with increased production, it will not be long before imported lemons will not find their way very far from the Atlantic Coast cities. With enough produced in California to supply this country, which you soon will have, and a protective duty of \$1 per box on the imported fruit, the foreign article would soon be a thing of the past. Yours truly,

Did you ever hear the story, asks the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, of the man who lost his wife and put up a tombstone to her memory, and had carved thereon in large letters, "The Light of My Life has Gone Out?" Well, as usual, about three months after she had defuncted he took it into his head to marry another girl, and went to see a minister about uniting

his head to marry another girl, and went to see a minister about uniting them in the galling and terrifically expensive bonds of matrimony. The parson expressed himself as being quite willing to perform the operation, but remarked that the inscription he had placed on his first wife's tombstone might prove somewhat embarrassing.
"Ah, yes, I remember that," remarked the ex-mourner. "Let me see. I said: The light of my life has gone out,' didn't I? Well, I'll soon fix that. There's lots of room underneath, and I'll just have the monument man put there: 'But I have struck another match.'"

NARROW VIEWS OF LIFE.

They hadn't a dog.
Or a parrot, or cat.
They had not the space,
For they lived in a flat.
They entered the house in single file.
They moved around edgewise all the while.
And they went outside when they wanted smile.

smile,
Because they lived in a flat.
—(Chicago Tribune.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.
On December 20 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:
HOLIDAYS.

Saints Philognius, Paul of Latrus. BIRTHS. 1780-John Wilson Crocker

1741—Bernard de Montfaucon. 1765—Louis the Dauphin, father of Louis XVI.

180-Louis the Dauphin, lather of Louis
1840-Thomas Hill, prototype of Paul Pry.
1847-Capt. Frederick Marryat.
1833-Brevit Major-General T. J. Crane, U. S. A., aged T7, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1891-Preston B. Plumb, United States Senator from Kansas.
1833-Samuel Siziclair, formerly publisher or
New York Tribune.
1894-James L. Alcorn, ex-Governor and exSenator, Mississippi.
OTHER EVENTS.
107-Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyred at
Rome.

Rome.

1192—Richard I of England made prisoner by
Henry VI of Germany.

1686—Sir Edmund Andros, Governor of New
England, arrived at Boston.

1793—Arnold's trial on charges of malfeasance commenced at Morristown.

1791—U. S. Bank established at Philadelphia.
1792—Bourbon family, except prisoners, banished from France. 1792—Bourbon family, except prisoners, ban-ished from France. 1835—Indians defeated by whites at Mican-1835—Indians defeated by whites at Micanopy, Fla.

1845—John Sidell, U. S. Minister, denied reception byMexico.

1849—U. S. treaty of commerce, navigation
and extradition with Hawaii.

1860—South Carolina Convention passed ordinance of secession.

1861—Stone fleet sunk in Charleston Harbor.

1862—Attack on Fort Gibson, Ark.

1884—Gold, 224.

1873—Gen. Roberts victorious at Peiwar Pass,
Afghanistan.

1881—Horace Gray confirmed as Justice of the

Afghanistan.

1881—Horace Gray confirmed as Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

1882—Large fire at Philadelphia, Pa.; loss, \$200,000.

steamer Constance and schooner Won-der. 1884—A \$50,000 fire at Baltimore, Md. 1886—Steamer Lianey wrecked off Holyhead. Wales; twelve persons drowned.

1887—Steamer Great Eastern sold in London for old metal, \$80,000.

1890—Succi concluded his forty-five days' fast in New York.

1889—Burning of Grinnell mansion at Fall River, Mass., with famous collection of Dr. Kane's arctic relics; loss, \$72,000.

1891—Last spike driven in main line of Rio Grands Switchen Lost with the property of the state of t

1891-Last spike driven in main line of Rio Grande Southern Railroad. 1892-James H. Dowling, ex-cashier of the New Orleans mint was indicted on charge of stealing \$25,000, which he claimed was burned in the mint safe. 1894-Siberian Railroad, 250 miles long, opened for traffic.



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#### THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Junior Mechanics of Redlands have declared war on Spain. The hot young blood of today is not much different from that of a generation ago.

There is promise of another mining boom in San Bernardino county Randsburg is not enough, and the Virginia Dale district is to the fore with glowing accounts of developments

It is interesting to note in connection with the desire of Southern California to extend her commerce along the Mexican coast, that six Mexican ports of entry on the Pacific Coast exported in one year merchandise and produce to the value of \$6,558,641. This volume of trade is worth work-

The orange-growers of Pomona hold opinions on the subject of green-fruit shipments that would be creditable to Mark Tapley. They argue that the eastern people, whose mouths have been puckered by green oranges shipped for the holiday trade, will appreciate so much more the ripe fruit that Pomona means to ship later. that they will consume unusual quantitles and cause an advance in prices.

The desire of the San Diegans to have a crematory built for their especial accommodation is but another manifestation of American impatience and haste. It may be consciousnes of their deserts that impels the San Diegans to clamor for facilities for post-mortem roasting, but if they will pause in their precipitate career long enough to search the scriptures, they will discover that a thoughtful Providence has already provided very su perior facilities of that sort.

The lima-bean farmers of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, having grown tired of the old method of disposing of their produce through the agency of middlemen, have formed an organization, and propose to go into the commission business on their own account. The association claims to control 80 per cent. of the total output of frijoles, and proposes to bull the market in the future. Its first demand is formulated in the following terse bulletin: "No beans for less than \$2 per hundred." The question of the hour is, what will cultured Boston have to say when the news reaches the modern Athens?

The disgusting condition of the steps in front of the City Hall, over which so many women have to walk on their way to the library, has again brought up the question of erecting a separate library building in some other location, which will not be so much overrun by local statesmen, without manners, in search of a job. The Sixthstreet Park has been suggested as a site for such a building, which might also include a museum. It would be an excellent site. The park would not be destroyed, as the building need not take up much more room than that occupied by the band stand. It might be necessary to obtain a special act of he Legislature to permit the city to use the park for such purpose, but this could be easily done.

When all the evidence in the Parkhurst Society's cases is sifted, it beeasier to believe that Dr. Mc-Lean thought he was taking the right course to reach the desired end, but lost his bearings in the fog of vice that he encountered and drifted along in bewildered ignorance of his where abouts. Because the things he saw were new to him, he imagined that they were strange, unusual and unprecedented, and that he was a Dante who had discovered a new Inferno. Everybody, except Dr. McLean and a few others who have been barred from acquiring such knowledge, was aware before the committee made its rounds that cities had such plague spots, and the committee, by shouting its great discovery from the housetops, has imparted the knowledge to thousands who would be better for lack of it. And that is the net result of the cru-

MORE TROUBLE FOR HESSE. Charge of Forgery Against an Em-

Ed Hesse, now doing a term in jail on a charge of embezzlement, is likely to see the inside of the penitentiary before the police are done with him. Hesse was arrested some days ago for embezzling \$7 from Althouse Bros. Hs was found guilty and sentenced to 125 days in Jail by Justice Owens. Yesterday Detective Hawley discovered a check purporting to having been drawn by Dr. George C. Cole on the First National Bank for \$15 in favor of Hesse. The detective will swear out a complaint tomorrow, charging Hesse with forgery.

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A number of Masonic bodies have recently been organized among the colored "brethren" of this city by R. J. Fletcher, who is the Deputy Grand Inspector-general of the United Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, A. A.S. Rite for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, Grand Fast Valley of Washington, D. C., and Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Grand Oasis, Chicago, Ill.

Officers for the Western Star Consistory, Thirty-second Degree, A.A.S. Rite are as follows:

Isaac, H. Layton, illustrious commander-in-chief; William S. Hill, first lieutenant-commander; Russell H. Slaten, second lieutenant-commander; Benjamin F. Warner, grand orator; Henry Reid, grand minister of state; Joseph D. Hankerson, grand chancellor; Allen Smith, grand treasurer; George A. Wrenn, grand secretary; Louis Johnson, grand keeper of seals and archives; B. F. Talbot, grand engineer and architect; Joseph Kemp, grand hospitaller; John D. Williamson, grand master of ceremonies; John M. Scott, grand captain of the guards; John W. Lively, grand standard-bearer; Mark Anthony, grand standard-bearer; Mark Anthony, grand standard-bearer; Mark Anthony, grand standard-bearer; Mark Anthony, grand sentinel.

Cairo Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine has the following officers: I. H. Layten, grand potentate; R. H. Slaten, chief rabban; E. F. Warner, assistant rabban; Louis Johnson, high priest and prophet; George A. Wrenn, orlental guide; Henry Reid, treasurer; Benjamin F. Talbot, recorder; William S. Hill, first ceremonial master; Joseph D. Hankerson, second ceremonial master; Allen Smith, organist; J. W. Lively, captain of guard; J. D. Williamson, outside guard; members, Illustrious Joseph D. Kemp, Illustrious Mark Anthony, Illustrious grand master of the Gen. Grant Council of Royal and Select Masters, Cryptic Rite, with officers as follows:

I. H. Layten, thrice illustrious master; B. F. Talbot, deput A chapter and commandery was es-tablished prior to the other bodies.

NAMES OF MANY MEN.

Attached to the Call for a Citrus

Fruit-growers' Convention. The call for a mass-meeting of all citrus fruit-growers of Southern Cali-fornia, to be held Saturday, Dec. 26, 1896, at the Chamber of Commerce, for arranging about a tariff on citrus fruits, has been generally signed and a large meeting is looked for. The railroad companies will make a reduction of fare, and it is hoped that every section will be fully represented. The follow-ing prominent growers have signed the

ing prominent growers have signed the call:

E. M. Ross, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; F. Q. Story, Alhambra; A. Scott Chapman, city; Albert Duffle, city; J. C. Sherer, Glendale; C. W. Leffingwell, Fullerton; C. C. Chapman, Fullerton; A. H. Cargill, Anahelm; W. J. Fay, Anahelm; W. S. Derby, Orange; San Diego Land and Towne Company, R. P. Waite, John Burr, Fernando; John E. Packard, P. J. Dreher, Pomona; C. C. Thompson, George F. Kernaghan, Pasadena; W. R. Powell, Auzusa; A. Dorman, Rivera; A. P. Harwood, A. J. Wallace, Stewart Bros., Charles E. Harwood, G. T. Stamm, B. A. Woodford, C. C. Waite, Ontario; A. P. Johnson, G. R. Thayer, L. C. Waite, Riverside; Redlands Orange Growers' Association, A. B. Ruggles, Charles R. Palne, E. J. Waite, E. G. Judson, I. L. Lyon & Sons, J. P. Fisk, Jr., Redlands; N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula, and many others.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.

Pleasant Entertainment Which Drew a Large Attendance.

The first of a series of entertainments was given at Occidental College Friday evening. It was attended by a large number of people, and the rooms were crowded to overflowing. rooms were crowded to overflowing. An excellent programme was rendered, including music by the Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Earl B. Valentine, a reading by Miss Juliannette Webb, a vocal solo by Miss Lena Cressey, chemistry experiments by Prof. Elliott, a piano solo by Miss Annie Denby, a gymnastic drill led by Prof. Howland, and a piano duet by Prof. Howland, and a plano duet by Miss Denby and Miss Williams. Before and after the regular pro-gramme guests visited the rooms of the School of Art and Design, which had been thrown open for the occasion, by request of the college authorities.

BIT THE POLICEMAN.

Drunken Man Resists Arrest but is

Overpowered.

Police Officer George had a lively scrimmage with a drunken man, who resisted arrest yesterday.

The officer approached the man at the corner of First and Main streets, and attempted to take him into custody. The fellow clinched with George and bit him on the ear. The officer finally overpowered the fellow and sent him to police headquarters, where he gave the name of Daniel B. Gray. He was locked up on a charge of battery.

Snyder's Election Expenses. Robert A. Todd, private secretary Robert A. Todd, private secretary to Mayor-elect Snyder, performed his first duty for his chief yesterday by filing with the County Recorder a memorandum of Mr. Snyder's election expenses. It is shown by this that it cost the shoe merchant just \$319.80 to be elevated from a seat in the Council to the Mayor's chair. The items enumerated are for printing and distributing cards, advertising, hack-hire and other incidentals.

Mr. Griffith's Gift Recognized. to the city of land for a park on the Los Felez ranch, have been adopted by the Northwest Los Angeles Improvement Association. The resolutions commend the donor, and urge upon the City Council the propriety of making provision to cultivate and improve the land.

Landmarks Lecture.

The first of the four lectures to be given in behalf of the Landmarks Club given in behalf of the Landmarks Club will be delivered Monday evening by Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey. The sub-ect will be "The Secularization of the Missions." Other lectures in the course will be by Margaret Collier Graham, Charles F. Lummis and Prof. John Comfort Fillmore.

Krebs Will Appear.

In today's ball game Tyler and Knox and Harvey and Henry will be the op-posing batteries. Manager Wooley of the Los Angeles team will play Krebs, his new man, for the first time today, Krebs is said to be a good fielder and a strong hitter.





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| Pear's Unscented<br>Soap, 2 for          | 150      |
| Juvenile Soap,<br>2 for                  | 150      |
| Cashmere<br>Bouquet                      |          |
| Woodbury's<br>Facial                     | 150      |
| Hood's, Joy's and Ayer's<br>Sarsaparilla | 650      |
| Pinkham's<br>Compound                    |          |
| Pierce's Favorite Prescription           | 650      |
| Pierce's Medical<br>Discovery            | 650      |
| Cuticura<br>Resolvent                    |          |
| Miles' Nervine                           | 750      |
| Hall's Catarrh Cure                      | 500      |
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the ocean's heaving crest, Turn the drifted children homeward, with the dawn of Christmas day.

Light the weary eyes with longing for the haunts of long ago, Leap the heavy hearts in greeting to the old folks far away: And the Yule-log, blithely burning.

guides the wanderers returning, When they speed their footsteps homeward, as they do on Christmas day.

"Bedeck the walls with greenery, the livery of Yule, (And kiss me once, old wife o' mine, beneath the mistletoe:) The berries white and red, let them glitter overhead; Is the pudding ripe and ready? Are the glasses all a-row?

For they're coming home-the children-from the world's ungentle school. As they came in bygone Yuletides, ere our hair was scant and gray: From the corners of the earth to the home that gave them birth. They are coming happy-hearted-coming home on Christmas day.

"There is Jack upon the ocean-(and our wastrel aye was he!-Yet I often think you love him something dearer than the rest, See him stand beside the wheel, while the reeking funnels reel In the terrors of the tempest, on the angry breakers' crest; The icy winds are whistling as the good ship takes the sea, But our Jack goes smiling ever, thro' the slapping of the spray; For he knows that land is nearing-knows the port to which he's steering; He is coming home, our sailor, from the sea, for Christmas day.

"O'er the rolling Western prairies, thro' the forest, thro' the farm, Speeds an engine bearing Robin from the vineyard or the mine: And our Harry, freed from care, flies the fetid city air. Fast as fast express can bear him, o'er the old familiar line. They are coming home, the children, just to feel the wondrous charm Of their jocund youth's renewal-of the season's kindly sway; And we'll greet them at the door, as we did in days of yore When they kissed us 'Merry Christmas!'-coming home on Christmas day.

"Is the Christmas tree ablazing? Are the candies all in place? For Nell, you know, is coming with her rosy girls and boys; And my spirit hankers after happy bursts of baby laughter. And the merry madcap riot of the youngkers with their toys. There's a glory in your cen, good wife, a glow upon your face; Again the past comes back to you-again our bairnies play-What!-a tear! No time for tears, with the joybells in your ears, And the children coming homeward on this blessed Christmas day.

"Hark to sleighbells on the roadway!-they are coming! They are here! From the Nor'land, and the Southland-from the East and from the West; We will scan each loving face, we will feel each warm embrace; Our vagrom brood will meet again at peace within the nest. So fling the doors wide open-let them see our Christmas cheer; Then kiss me once again, old wife, for oh! my heart is gay;

And our broken voices raise, in a carol fraught with praise, Unto Him that brings the children-brings them home on Christmas day."

The National Bank of California yes-

terday received from the Golden Cross

mine near Yuma, three bars of gold bullion aggregating 1374 ounces, and

valued at \$20,000. This represents about

a twenty days' run, the daily output of the mine averaging nearly \$1000.

Last month's clean-up netted \$26,000 and the preceding month, \$29,000. The bullion is usually shipped from the

mine direct to the mint, but the las consignment was made to the Nationa

Bank of California to be forwarded by the bank to San Francisco. The Golder

Cross is taking rank as one of the best

roducers among the mines of Southern

Park Band Concert. Following is the programme of the concert at Westlake Park today:

March, "The Double Eagle," (J. F.

ranti.)
Caprice, "On the Plantation"
(Charles Puerner.)
"The Cavalry Charge," description,
(Gus Lueders.)
INTERMISSION.
Overture, "Fra Dlavolo" (Auber.)
Selection from "Atholie" (Mendelssohn.)

"The Postillion" (Fahrback.)
Fantasie, "Hunt for Happiness

(Braude.)
(a) March, "Liberty Bell" (Sousa:)
(b) finale. "Hall, California," State
song, (Josephine Gro.)

urri on Italian airs (L. Du-

California.

#### HOME PRODUCTS.

The Exhibition Promises to Be Interesting and Successful. The success of the home product ex-

hibition is assured from a commercial as well as financial standpoint. merchants of Southern California have learned to appreciate the benefits that will accrue from an elaborate display of the articles manufactured here, and they have concluded that the most practical method to create a home mar-ket for home products is to show what articles are made here, and educate the consumer.

thereby educate the consumer.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has issued a circular letter to all its members urging their support to the enterprise, so that the exhibition may be a credit to Los Angeles and Southern California and may result in great benefit to merchants and producers.

in great benefit to merchants and producers.

The billboards are being adorned with one of the most striking and unique posters ever seen in this city. It will be impossible to pass the three-sheet poster without looking twice at the advertisement. In addition to the handsome poster the Executive Committee has distributed among the merchants, for display in their store windows, a number of large placards, containing mottoes, expressing senticontaining mottoes, expressing senti-ments to induce the fostering of home

industry.
The Poultry Dealers' Association of

Industry.

The Poultry Dealers' Association of Southern California has applied to the directors of the home product exhibition to combine the annual poultry show with the exhibition.

The charitable institutions of this city will not be neglected by the management, as arrangements have been made to devote a certain percentage of the proceeds of special days to the different charities. A number of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. D. G. Stephens, have taken this matter in charge, and will provide special attractions in aid of these institutions.

Tuesday, January 19, has been selected for "baby day." Suitable prizes will be awarded to a number of bables between the ages of one and two years. The jury will consist of a number of well-known society men.

The Italian colony in this city has shown its interest in the exhibition by lending its aid in a most satisfactory manner, and as a compliment the management has designated one day as "Italian day." Ladies and géntiemen will appear in the costume of their native country, and furnish dances and vocal and instrumental music.

Trolley parties from the suburbs and

music.

Trolley parties from the suburbs and adjacent towns are being organized to visit the exhibition on different evenings, and altogether the indications are that the display will be a society, as well as a commercial event.

The entire space on the ground floor has been engaged by merchants and manufacturers, and contracts are now being made for room on the gallery.

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Smoking Jackets and Dress ing Gowns. The largest line in the city, all weights and sizes, Made by Alfred Benjamin & Co.

Sterling Silver Buckle, Satin and Silk Suspenders. Grand 50c Neckwear.

Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c. Extra Quality Silk Handker-chiefs, 50c. Pure Wool Hosiery, full fash-ioned, 25c.

Belfast Pure Linen Handker-chiefs, white and fancy bor-

ders, 25c. New Slumber-robes opened to-The Best \$2.50 Hats on earth.

Gloves Made of Genuine Kid \$1 In fact the grandest array of

## Men's Fixings

In the city.

Reliable and first-class goods only. All goods cheerfully exchanged after Christmas if so desired. Save precious time and come direct to

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Buying Holiday Goods in Los Angeles means something vastly different from what it did last year, This new store has come to change holiday trading. The imprint of economy is found in every price, and these buying suggestions are offered you by

N. Strauss & Co.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

425 and 427 S. Spring Street.

Between 4th and 5th Streets.

Christmas Dress Patterns

on Wagons \$1,25

ron Wagons, Special for Monday and Tuesday. 100 Christmas Dress Patterns, beautiful textures and combination colorings, in up-to-the-moment mixtures; they make a \$3.85 handsome gift; holidady special at... \$3.85 \$1.50 ron Wagons,

> Christmas Table Covers. Another suggestion for an appreciated gift one in which the giving is certain to please the artistic creations in Chenille and Sill and Mixed Covers, in every shade and size gives you a wide scope for selecting. Con-

Special for Monday and Tuesday.

Christmas Gloves. Gentlemen's glove-giving never loses its in interest, no better gift can be given than dressy pair of Mocha or Dogskin Glove gentlemen appreciate gifts of a glove naturand with us you cannot go amiss. Riginglove prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 10 dozen Dogskin and Castor Gloves, colors in tans, grays, browns and reds; a splendid walking glove, every pair warranted; \$1.00 holiday special at

Christmas Fans. Always a proper gift and equally acceptable is a beautiful Fan, lovely creations feathers gauze and satins, offering colors shades of pink, blue, cream and black

Special for Monday and Tuesday, 3 dozen Empress Fans, hand painted silk, come in pink and white; holi-day special at

Christmas Feather Boas. The designer of Feather Boas evident had Christmas time in mind when Feath Boas were first introduced; the list of gif comprises no better one than those we ha to offer. Bottom prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. dozen Coque Feather Boas, extra well mad come 1½ yards long; holiday special 75

Christmas Ruches. Just in and fresh for holiday buying, hand-some linse of Ruches; come in Chiffon, Silk and Brussels net, beautifully edged with lace and ribbon, make a beautiful gift and one that is very popular. Reliable prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday

Buy toys Christmas Parasols. Perhaps a Carriage Parasol is just the thing you were looking for, they make elegant gifts; our line of Gloria Slik Parasols are of the kind you would want; they come in all grades and have handsome handles. Popular Tomor-

> Special for Monday and Tuesday. 50c

Car fare back to every lady purchaser

N.STRAUSS & Co. Santa Claus's Home, 425-427 South Spring St.

hours of the day. Santa Claus leaves

Christmas Linens.

Usefulness is here displayed in the giving of gifts of Linen, more lasting than some friendships, acceptable at all times; special Christmas display of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Lunch Sets and Stamped Goods. Not a price wrong.

Special for Monday and Tuesday.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 50 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, at

Christmas Comforters and Blankets.

Could Imagination conceive of a more use ful gift than a soft downy comforter or pair of pure woof blankets? We think not Such an assortment and upon them sucl economic prices has seldom been your pleas ure to see heretofore. Special for Monday and Tuesday.

5 dozen Down Comforters, both sides covered with French Satteens, handsome pat-\$4.35 terns; holiday special at.....

Christmas Gloves (Ladies.')

Being agents for P. Centemeri's Kid Gloves gives us the key to the glove situation. These gloves are made in Italy, and upon arrival at the New York office are carefully inspected, and any glove found with a slight defect is thrown out and sold to dealers who handle sccond-quality gloves. All our gloves are inspected ones. We also handle the best \$1 glove to be found in this market.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 25 dozen Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl button embroidered back, colors in tans, red browns and whites; holiday special 60

Christmas Umbrellas.

From Christmas in the distant past unti-now umbrella-giving has been most popular our line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, is alpaca and gloria silk, with paragon frame steel and wooden rods and natural an Dresden handles, make extra desirable gifts Unusually low prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 6 dozen Gloria Silk Umbrellas, extra quality, all silk, in fast black, paragon frame, nat-ural and Dresden handles; holiday \$1.49

Christmas Silk Handkerchiefs (Gents'

Gents.—An even dozen or half that number of Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, either plain hem-stitched or silk initial, make a most handsome gift; our lines of initial and plain and fancy border handkerchiefs in lawn oilnen are also items from which to select gifts. Honest prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 10 dozen White Silk Handkerchiefs, size, 1½-inch hemstitch, pure silk; holiday special at .....

Store open evenings until 10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Special deliveries at all Wednesday and

the store at 10 p.m. Thursday evening,

to fill city stockings.

Christmas Purses.

totable among our Christmes Specialties, w lass our Purses, for both ladies and gentle nen, the makes are many and various, the olorings are the most desired, and trimming f frosted silver and gold. Popular pricing. Special for Monday and Tuesday.

o dozen Combination Purses, with or without silver trimming, come in black, brown, green and tans; holiday special 49c

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 00 dozen Teck and Four-in-hand Ties, iome colorings, latest in style, worth 5c; holiday special at......

Now we strike the keynote of gift-giving for scattemen; here is where you can touch very masculine heart, so useful and, from us, so beautiful, we should elaborate upon your line of Muffiers, but, briefly, see them.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. dozen Silk Mufflers, colors as beautiful as ou could ask to see, handsome 75c oods, large sizes; holiday special at.....75c

Christmas Aprons. The useful in giving always meets with approval; aprons come under this heading, ours in creations of lawn, muslin and cambric are just the proper sort, large lines of Dress and Nurse Aprons. Not a price wrong. Special for Monday and Tuesday. 30 dozen White Aprons, made of fine muslin, with deep hem around bottom and three one-inch tucks, 41 inches long, with a width of 45 inches; holiday special 25c

Christmas Shopping Bags.

Special for Monday and Tuesday.

5 Dozen Chatelaine Bags 

Christmas Skirts. This department comprises the grades made by the Atlas and Manhattan Skirt companies. The qualities are their best efforts in form-ing Sateen, Moreen, Alpaca and Silks into desirable skirts. Fascinating prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday. 10 dozen Sateen Skirts, warranted fast black, lock stitched, made with 12-inch ruffle, has 3 heavy cords around bottom; holi-

A store full of the best values that the most exacting could ask; Muslin Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Drawers of the softest muslin made; many lines and everything wanted in ladles' underwear. Underselling prices.

Special for Monday and Tuesday cial 58c

Santa Claus Every Afternoon. Bring the Children to

N.STRAUSS & Co. 425-427 South Spring St.

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Of Grandeur, Beauty and Bargains for Holiday Buyers-full of suggestions for gift givers. A vast variety to select from. Many articles not to be found elsewhere. Easy opportunities to see everything. Easy chances to buy at

Closing Out Our Main St. Retail Department Prices.

Bargains in Banquet Lamps. Bargains in Piano Lamps. Bargains in Boudoir Lamps. Bargains in Onyx Tables. Bargains in Cut Glass. Bargains in Silverware.

Bargains in Bohemian Glass. Bargains in Doulton Ware. Bargains in Royal Worcester. Bargains in Art Pottery. Bargains in Carlsbad China. Bargains in Jardinieres.

Bargains in Bisque Figures. Bargains in Bronzes. Bargains in Candelebra. Bargains in China. Bargains in Cutlery. Bargains in Table Glass Service,

10c Bargain Tables. 15c Bargain Tables. 25c Bargain Tables. 35c Bargain Tables. 50c Bargain Tables. 75c Bargain Tables. \$1.00 Bargain Tables.



138-140-142 S. MAIN ST.



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# A GIGANTIC PURCHASE

By the Parisian Cloak and Suit Co.

\$10,000 Worth of the richest Cloth and Fur Garments from the stock of Jos. Beifeld & Co. of Chicago,

# AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

The entire stock must be sold this week. No such sale was ever made before, right at the very threshold of Christmas Eve. Now is the time to wrap yourself with an elegant and stylish garment at 50 cents on the dollar. Now is the time to purchase a sen sible gift for half money.

Something over 1000 Garments from the Beifeld stock will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Of course the early comers will get the first choice.

## THE BEIFELD FUR GARMENTS GO LIKE THIS:

One lot Black Coney Fur, 27-inch-sweep Capes, large storm collar, Beifeld price, \$9; at Forced Sale for \$3,98.

Another

Black Lynx, full sweep, 30-inch Capes, finest quality: Beifeld price, \$15: Forced Sale for \$8.75.

Black Pieced Astrachan Capes, Beifeld price, \$15, Forced Sale for \$8.75.

Lot

Black Astrachan Capes, full skin, 27 inches deep, fine quality: Beifeld price, \$22.50; Forced Sale for \$11.50.

Superb Quality, 30-inch Electric Seal Capes, Beifeld Chicago price, \$40, Forced Sale for \$19,50.

Another

Elegant Hudson Bay Beaver, 27-inch ripple sweep Capes; Beifeld Chicago price, \$100; Forced Sale for \$60,

Finest Gray Krimmer, 24-inch ripple sweep Capes; Beifeld Chicago price, \$75; Forced Sale for \$40.

Hudson Bay Blended Otter, full sweep Capes, 30 inches deep; Beifeld Chicago price, \$1.75; forced sale price, \$99.50

Mink Capes, 30 inches deep, extra fine quality and dark color; Beifeld price, \$175; forced sale \$105.

#### The Beifeld Cloth Jackets Go Like This...

| One   | lot Beifeld \$8.50 Tan Covert Cloth Box-coats, handsome pearl buttons; at | \$5.75  |
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| One   | lot Beifeld \$15 Imported Tan Beaver Cloth Jackets, velvet trimmed; at    | \$8.75  |
| One   | lot Beifeld \$6.50 Empire Cheviot Jackets, Watteau back; at               | .\$3.75 |
| One   | lot Beifeld \$10 and \$12 Black Melton and Kersey Jackets; at             | \$5.75  |
| Beife | eld \$15 Black Jackets: \$8.75; \$20 ones at \$12.75; \$25 ones at        | \$16.50 |

#### The Beifeld Cloth Capes Go Like This...

| One lot Beifeld \$3 Black Melton 22-inch Capes, braid-trimmed; at                 |
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| One lot Beifeld \$6 Double Capes of black Boucle, 27 inches long; at              |
| One lot Beifeld Black Coaching Cloth \$12 Capes, appliqued velvet collar; at\$7.7 |
| One lot Beifeld \$18.22-inch Velour Capes, black Marten trimmed; at               |
| Other Plush Capes at \$4.75, \$6.75 and \$9.75 are just HALF the Chicago price.   |

#### The Beifeld Misses' Jackets Go Like This...

| \$4.50 Misses' Tan Mixed Reefer Coats, | with  | velve | et collar; | at\$2.75                               |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| \$17.00 Misses' Cheviot Mixed Jackets, | 14 to | 18    | year size  | s; at\$6.75                            |
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### Three Special Tables of the Chicago Jackets...

| T | ble No  | . 1, | Ladies' | and | Misses' | Jackets | worth | up | to \$6 | ; y  | our c | hoice at |      | \$1.00 |
|---|---------|------|---------|-----|---------|---------|-------|----|--------|------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| T | able No | . 2, | Ladies' | and | Misses' | Jackets | worth | up | to \$7 | .50; | you   | choic    | e at | \$2.00 |
| T | able No | . 3, | Ladies' | and | Misses' | Jackets | worth | up | to \$  | 12;  | your  | choice   | at   | \$3.50 |

### One Lot of Babies' Short Coats Go Like This...

#### The Beifeld Ladies' Suits Go Like This...

| Beifeld Reefer Suits, fancy dark mixtures, silk lined, Chicago price \$8; now \$4.75                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beifeld Shield Front Suits, all-wool tan mixtures and gray serges, Chicago price \$18; now            |
| Beifeld tan and gray All-wool Chevict Suits, Chicago price \$20; now                                  |
| Beifeld extra fine Scotch Cheviot fancy mixed and black Boucle Suits, Chicago price \$25; now \$15.00 |

#### The Beifeld Separate Skirts Go Like This...

| Separate now | Skirts i | n lig | ght tar | n and  | gray   | all-w  | ool m  | ixtu   | re tha | t so | ld in  | Chic  | ago fo          | or \$ | 5;<br><b>\$1.</b> | .75 |
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| Separate     | Skirts i | n da  | rk, fa  | ncy r  | mixed  | color  | rings, | that   | sold i | n (  | hicag  | o for | <b>\$</b> 6; 1  | now   | \$3.              | 95  |
| Separate     | Skirts i | n ri  | ch figu | ired a | and p  | lain s | atins  | that   | sold   | in   | Chicag | o for | \$12;           | now   | \$5.              | 75  |
| Separate     | Shirts i | n in  | porte   | d bla  | ck fig | ured   | crepo  | ns, th | nat so | ld i | n Chie | ago   | for <b>\$</b> 9 | ; nov | w.\$5.            | 95  |

#### The Beifeld Underskirts Go Like This...

| 200 Black Morine Underkirts, that sold in Chicago for \$1.75; go at                   | 75c        |
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| 150 Moire Percaline Underskirts, with 3 ruffles, that sold in Chicago for \$1.75; g   | o at.85c   |
| 60 Pekin Stripe, Black Silk Underskirts, that sold in Chicago at \$5; go at           | \$2.75     |
| 48 Silk Skirts, black with narrow color stripe, that sold in Chicago for \$7.50; go a | at. \$4.75 |

#### The Beifeld Fancy Waists Go Like This ...

| Fancy | figured | Flannelet   | te Waists | , with la | aundered  | collars  | and cuffs, | worth | \$2; at | \$1.19  |
|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Fancy | Silk W  | aists in pl | ain and F | ersian    | patterns, | worth \$ | 5; at      | ••••  |         | .\$2.50 |

### The Beifeld Dressing Sacques Go Like This...

221 South Spring Street. Parisian Cloak and Suit Co. Spring Street.

#### BUSINESS.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 19, 1896. BANK CLEARINGS. The business of the Los Angeles Clearing-house for week ending today noon, as re the week ending today noon, as reported to The Times, was: Exchanges, \$1,941,033.56; balances, \$700,364.15. For the corresponding week of last year the business was: Exchanges, \$2,547,905.34; balances, \$731,541.06.

#### COMMERCIAL:

THE ORANGE MARKET. Under date of December 12, Westfall Bros. & Co., of New York, write The Times as follows:

Oranges this past week have beer moving more freely, and prices have advanced 25 to 50 per cent. per package over a week ago. Jamaica oranges are arrivinig in large quantities. Repacked arriving in large quantities. Repacted boxes at auction yesterday sold from \$1.80 to \$2.85 per box. There has already been received 203,000 barrels to date, against 198,000 last year. The-bulk of the Jamaicas are coming in very poor order now, it is impossible to find out just how many they have yet to ship, but the amount cannot be large now.

large now.
"Florida orange receipts are liberal." and are generally selling slowly for this time of the year, the finest selling from \$4.50 per box down to \$3. The eat-ing quality of these oranges is now very fine.

"Sicily oranges are arriving in small

quantities and selling cheap, averaging about \$1.50 to \$1.75. There is in transit 65,000 boxes, against 20,000 a year

"Valencia oranges are beginning to arrive more plentifully, and the condition and quality is fine. Sales this week, \$4 to \$5 per case. There is in transit about 5000 cases, via Liverpool, and 16,000 cases direct. We think California has more to fear from Valencias now than any other oranges. California navels are beginning to arrive imore freely, fourteen cars have been received to date. They are generally glving satisfaction, and selling from \$3.75 to \$4.50, as to sizes and quality. The trade is not taking hold of them to any extent as yet, and they are moving very slowly, but the quality is 50 per cent. better than early arrivals a year ago. We think, with lower prices on the Coast they will move freely from now on. There are no oranges in the world that first shipments compare with the California navel; they beat them all, and are so recognized by the trade. Present prices are too high on the Coast for them to go into general consumption, and prices must be lower. The outlook from here at present is much more favorable than a year ago at this date. In order to move any great quantity of California navels the jobbers have got to be able to sell them here at about \$3 per box. At any figures over this prices they go slow.

"WESTFALL BROS. & CO." "Valencia oranges are beginning to

THE WINE BUSINESS. The efforts of the California Wine-makers' corpo-ration to maintain the price of wine by effecting a combination of the produ ers is one that is worthy of support. It has been said that the plan of the corporation is a "trust" but, as pointed out by the San Francisco Chronicle, "it is a species of trust which has for its object the defeat of another trust inimical to the interests of the State. The same newspaper adds:

The manufacture of wine is destined to become in time one of the grea-sources of revenue in California. As the producers master the processes and are able to put a good article upon the market, as they discover methods of combating the phylloxera, learn how o keep their vineyards in good condi-ion and what varieties are best adapted to different localities, they may as well master the methods of marketing well master the methods of marketing their products and getting the best prices possible. This cannot be done except by combination. The price will always be regulated by the dealers un-less the producers demand a fair share of the market profit."

ADULTERATED GERMAN WINES It is reported that the importation of adulterated German wines into this country has become an abuse so intoladulterated German wines into this country has become an abuse so intolerant that action should be taken to prevent its continuance. There is a possibility that something may be done in the matter during the next Congress if it is found that nothing definite can be done during the present session. The Philadelphia Grocery World quotes a leading German paper as saying "A certain Rhenish firm sells annually thousands of casks of wine in the composition of which there cannot possibly be anything beyond a merely nominal percentage of grape wine, and other instances of the production of absolutely artificial wines might be given to the exhaustion of the capacity of our columns."

The Philadelphia Grocery World then adds: "This is the chance for the California wine producers, if they do not make their prices so high as to make them out of the question."

SUPPLY OF NUTS. The consump-tion of nuts in the United States is increasing at a rapid rate. The New York Merchants' Gazette in an article entitled "Where the Nuts Come From,"

arricle entitled "Where the Nuts Come From," says:

"It is certainly interesting to know where all the nuts come from that are sold in groceries throughout the country. Most people considered the French walnut the sweetest grown. New York receives 8000 to 10.000 bags of them every year from Naples and not France, as most people suppose. But the American nut grown in California is coming to the front, and is replacing the foreign article. Of course, California is first in supplying almonds, but Spain is hustling and is now a good second. These nuts arrive in New York in their shells, but most of them are husked before offered for sale, for the confectioners and bakers prefer to buy them so. Shelled almonds are, however, imported in large quantities via London from the Valley of the Jordan. One would think that this country could supply the demand for hazel nuts. But, as a matter of fact, we import over 150,000 bushels from Spain and England—more than half we use. Another variety of hazel nut is the filbert. It is stayn almost exclusively on the Amber River in Asia."

GASH REGISTERS. It is stated that during the last twelve years 109,000 cash registers have been sold to retail merchants, and it is estimated that the gross saving to the merchants using them is not less than \$50,000,000.

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19, 1896.

Pears, strawberries and grapes and squash, tomatoes, rhubarb and egg plant are higher.

Green peas and cabbage lower. Butter and eggs continue weak.

Eggs. Eggs-California ranch, 22@23; eastern, 18@

Fresh Ments.

4@5; lambs, 5@6. ogs-54@6. Provisions.

cial fancy wrapped, 12%; Diamond C, plain wrapped, 11%; Diamond C, breakfast back, ; medium, 6%; bacon bellies, wide pieces, Lard-Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6; kettie rendered, 6; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexo-lenc, 5%; White Label lard, tierces, 5%. Hay and Grain.

Hay and Grain.

Wheat-15021.03.
Oats-1.1021.25.
Barley-Seed, 85; imported, 90.
Corn-1.00; cracked, 1.00.
Feed Meal-Per ctl., 1.05.
Hay-New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oat, 10.00211.00; barley, 9.00211.00; wheat, 10.00211.00; wheat and oat, 10.00211.00.

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Dried Products.

Beans-Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80; navy, 1.80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.50@2.00: peas, 2.50@2.00.

Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full superfine, 4.50; castern, 6.25; Washington, 5.75; graham, 2.50.

Rolled Outs-Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.

Cracked Wheat-3.00.

Cornmeal-1.00.

Green Fruits.

Cornmeal—1.00.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon,
1.50: uncured, fancy, 1.25; limes, 50.
Pears—Winter Neilis, 1.60@1.75.
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75.
Bananas—2.00@2.50.
Strawberries—12@14.
Grapes—Black, 2.00@2.50; white, 2.25: To
tay, 1.50.

Dried Fruits.

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Dried Frunce Apples—Evaporated, 6½8. Apricots—9612. Peaches—Per lb., 5½68. Raisins—Per lb., 6½68. Raisins—Per lb., 6½68. Butter—Per lb., 6½68.

Butter-Local creamery, 45@47½; fancy Coast, 45; dairy, 2-lb. squares, 40; light-weight squares, 50@37½; fair to good, 30@35; cream-ery, in tubs, 20@21.

Millstuffs. Bran-Per ton, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton, 20.22. Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00. Live Stock. Hogs-Per cwt., 3.25@3.37½. Beef Cattle-2.50@5.00. Lambs-Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep-Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Poultry. Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; old roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, .50@5.00, Turkeys-Live, 13@14.

Vegetables Squash-1.25.

Squash—1.25,
Beans—10.
Peass—7.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.00@1.10.
Chiles—Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 6.
Garlic—372.
Onions—Yellow, 1.00@1.25.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 75@ 85 per sack; sweet, 1.00; northern, 1.00@1.10; Early Rose, 90@1.00; Salinas, 90@1.06.
Turnips—Per sack, 75.
Tomatoes—90@1.00.
Radishs—15.
Rhubarb—1.00.
Egg Plant—2.00.
Lettuce—15.
Celery—60.

Hides-As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14%;

Honey and Becawax. Honey-Extracted, new. 526; white, 5424 Beeswax-Per lb., 20622.

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money. THY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The stock market today was comparatively active, and the tone feverish. The slump in prices yesterday afternoon on the news of the decision of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to re-Committee on Foreign Relations to report favorably to that body Senator Cameron's resolution, led the financial community to expect a decidedly unfavorable sympathetic effect of foreign securities in general, and American stocks and bonds in particular. Accordingly considerable nervousness was felt previous to the opening regarding the probable course of today's market. Cabled advices of temperate discussion of the Cuban question abroad and higher prices for American securities in London extending to 1½ per cent. in the active internationally-listed stocks, changed the speculative temper and at the opening covering was begun on an extensive scale resulting in sharp gains over last night's final prices. Buying for long account accelerated the advance, and the international arbitrage firms were also reported in the market. The improvements scored ranged from 1 to 2½ per cent. in the principal shares. Around 11 o'clock the market quieted down, and fractional concessions were made on realizing, a decrease of \$8,000,000 in the loans of the associated banks from last week's figures exerting some unfavorable influence. The market closed irregular, and at a general sharp net decline. All ordinary topics and considerations bearing upon the stock market in the week were overshadowed near the close by the action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday in deciding to recommend Senator Cameron's Cuban resolutions. It was considered that the discussion would have no more serious effects that a few Impassioned sentimental outpourings in the Senate and House. Simultaneous, however, port favorably to that body Senator the discussion would have no more serious effects that a few impassioned sentimental outpourings in the Senate and House. Simultaneous, however, with the receipt of the news, the market slumped in all directions. Meanwhile the bears improved to the utmost the opportunity to depress values. The more important losses ranged from 2 to 6 per cent. In the active list, with the grangers and specialties the chief sufferers. Trading in the early part of the week was characterized by decided weakness. Increasing firmness in the foreign exchange market caused revived discussions of the probability of the early resumption of exports of gold to Europe, and it was estimated that from two million to three faillion would be shipped to Germany on Tuesday next. Most of the losses were recovered and in some instances the highest prices of the week were reached. The bond market today exhibited unusual activity, the sales aggregating \$1,104.000. The week's bond market lacked feature aside from aggressive strength in some of the equally inactive shares. The sales were \$,755,000. Government bonds displayed general strength until the closing dealings, where some losses were noted on the political developments. The sales were \$189,500. Silver certificates were dull and steady. The transactions aggressive donly \$10,000. The transactions aggressive donly \$10,000.

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| S. 5s coup1131/2         | Erie 2ds 643                                   |
| S. 4s reg1091/2          | G. H. & S. A. 6s. 1061                         |
| . S. 4s coup110%         | G. H. & S. A. 7s. 95                           |
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| SAN FRANCISCO.                     | Dec. 19The official            |
| were as follows:                   | mining stocks today            |
| Alta 3                             | Gould & Curry 31               |
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| Andes 13<br>Belcher 32             | Justice 4                      |
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| Bullion 8<br>Bulwer Con 42         | Ophir 93                       |
| Caledonia 13                       | Overman 5                      |
| Challenge Con 28                   | Potosi 61-                     |
| Chollar 84                         | Slerra Nevada 42               |
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Closing Stocks-Actual Sales Pacific South Pacific & Ohio

R. G. pfd. Hocking Val 16½

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K. & T. pfd. 26¼

L. E. & W. pfd. 68

Lake Shore. 152

Lead Trust 22

Louis. & Nash. 4¼

Man. Con 82½

Memphis & C. 15

Mich. Central 92

Mo. Pacific 19

Nash. Chatt 88

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St. Paul 724
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Sugar Refinery 110
Tenn Coal & I. 224
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Texas Pacific 84
T. & O. C. pfd. 50
Union Pacific 84
U. S. Express 40
W. St. L. & P. 6
Wabash pfd 144
Wells-Fargo 97
W. Union 82
W. & L. E. pfd. 23
Minn 8 St. L. 174
Gen Electric 204
Nat'l Linsed 122
Cobo. Fuel & I. 224
C. F. & I. pfd. 70
T. St. L. & K. C. 442
So. R. R. pfd. 255
Am. Tobacco 715
Am. T. pfd. 1004
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Am. Sugar pfd. 100

Clearing-house Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York Financier says the statement issued by the New York clearing-house banks for the week ending December 19, seems to indicate a partial cessation of the sterling-exchange buying movement, which has been a marked feature in this center for over a week past. Although the expansion in loans is far frcm being unsatisfactory, the accumulation of funds continues in larger proportion, and the excess reserve has again increased up to §433,275,775, which is higher than has been reported since February 15 last. This accumulation of money, congesting the market beyond all means of relief, even with London drawing on New York for accommodation, of course, has reacted on the rates until they have touched the lowest figure of the year, but there were unmistakable signs at the closing of the week of a figure rendency, due Clearing-house Banks. unmistakable signs at the closing of the week of a firmer tendency, due partly to the Cuban resolutions, which affected the market in the other cities and to the approaching probability of gold exports to Germany, where the situation is becoming stronger. With situation is becoming stronger. sterling exchange at present prices sterling exchange at present prices, these exports now would not be prof-itable, but this country might welcome at present an efflux of funds which would put he local money market in more normal condition. Money is still flowing from the interior to New York, flowing from the interior to New York, and the cash gains of the banks for the week were \$3.414,000. The increase in deposits was \$6,584,900. The close of the present year may mark several heavy changes in these items, as the January disbursement period is at hand, and will call for large sums, both here and abroad.

London Financial Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post's copyrighted London cable item today has the following: "The Cuban resolution in the United States Senate would be regarded here as little more than a useful safety valve for jingo sentiment, did not Madrid telegrams show the highly inflammable state of the Spanish populace. The outburst, following on Macco's death, in which the court was forced to in which the court was forced to join, is described as bordering on frenzy. It suggests how far Castilian Join, is described as bordering on frenzy. It suggests how far Castillan sensitiveness and popular enthusiasm may push the Spanish government without awaiting formal proof of the validity of the action of Congress. In the event of a Spanish appeal to the

validity of the action of Congress. In the event of a Spanish appeal to the European powers, it is remembered that French protests are still heard against the assumed American protectorate over the continent where France has large interests. America, says the Manchester Guardian, today, is doing her best to involve herself in a tangle of European diplomatic relations, by opening one foreign question after another, in which Europe is deeply interested."

The New York Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

"The Cuban matter has slightly depressed the markets, but there is no approach to panic in the selling of Americans, firstly because the bull account is too small, and secondly because the Stock Exchange regards the affair lightly at present, except as a further evidence of ingoism. American securities feel sympathy with prices on your side, but are above parity, closing at the best with buying of a very good kind. The fall of Spanish securities was assisted by the interruption of cable service with Paris. It recovered when it was found this aftertion of cable service with Paris. It re-covered when it was found this after-noon that the Paris price was much above London quotations." New York Money.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call, easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86% @4.86% for demand and at 4.83% @4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84% @4.85 and 4.87½ @4.88%; commercial bills, 4.82%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, increase, \$1,668,375; loans, increase, \$3.52,500; specie, increase, \$603,500; legal-tenders, increase, \$2,811,100; deposits, increase, \$5,864,900; circulation, decrease, \$44,200. The banks hold \$33,274,725 in excess of requirements.

Exports and Imports. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$26.685 in gold and \$955,200 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$29,300; silver, \$50,209; drygoods, \$596,813; general merchandise, \$5,768,155.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,984,366; gold reserve, \$134,196,807. Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Petroleum was nominal. Pennsylvania crude was steady; January closed 95 cents. Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Atchison, 13¼; Bell Telephone, 209½; Burlington, 70½; Mexican Central, 7½. London Silver. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Silver, 29%d; onsols, 110 11-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In wheat, the bearish feeling which has been so prominent the past week, was less in evidence at the opening. Liverpool quotations were unchanged. Liverpool also sent reports on the wheat crop in various provinces of Argentina, showing a serious condition of affairs in some instances. Opening quotations for May were from 80% 680%, compared with yesterday's closing price of 79%. The price took & dip to 79% soon after the opening, on the throwing over of a lot of London wheat, but the market had too much statistical support to break badly from such a cause, and as soon as the pressure was removed, prices went up again. The receipts at both the Northwest points and in Chicago were very small. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 375 cars and Chicago 36 cars, a total of 412 cars, compared with 605 cars on the same day last week and 872 on the corresponding

VENTURA COUNTY.

day of the year before. The official figures on the New South Wales wheat crop showed a shortage of 1,120,000 bushels of home requirements. The seaboard reported a good inquiry for export, one dispatch from New York said it was known there that a good, steady business was done in Chicago, all rail shipments via Boston. Millers took 30,000 bushels here. The visible supply is not expected to show over 250,000 bushels decrease on Monday, and some look for a small increase. The pronounced weakness of oats made its influence felt shortly before the close. Realizing was also indulged in to a moderate extent, and May wheat which in the mean time had crept up to 80%. broke to 79%. That was the price at the close. Corn was very quiet, with trading only among scalpers. Oats started rather firm in common with the other grain markets, but later fell off decidedly. The feeling in the provision pit was not pronounced in either direction for an hour or so, but became firm toward the end.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—

Closing.

December 76%
May 78%

Flour, barrels Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, barrels 6,600 10,000
Wheat, bushels 23,000 20,000
Corp. 172,000 30,000
Oats, 38,000 233,000
Barley. 110,000 22,000
On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 1562094; dairy, 10@17. Eggs were firm; fresh, 19½@20.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Today's cattle market was of the usual Saturday character, trading light and quotations as a consequence largely nominal. The few trades made were at prices unchanged from yesterday's figures. Although the receipts of hogs were large for Saturday, there was such a good demand prices ruled strong to a nickel higher. Common to choice droves sold at 2,85@3.40, with the bulk of the transactions at 3,15@3.25. The supply of sheep was disposed of on the basis of 2,00@2.50 for poorest, up to 3.50@4.00 for good to choice wethers. Sales were largely at 3.00@3.40 for westerns and not many sales of sheep occurred over 3.50. Yearlings sold at 3.50@4.10, and lambs brought 3.50@5.90 for common to choice.

choice.

Receipts: Cattle, 800; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 2000. Liverpool Grain.

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Liverpool Dec. 19.—Spot wheat closed quiet with a poor demand: No. 2 red spring, 68. 9d.; No. 1 California, 7s. 1d. Futures closed firm with February 4d. lower, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed. December, nominal; January, 6s. 7d.; February, 6s. ½d.; March, 6s. 8d.; April, nominal; May, 6s. 3d. Corn. spot closed quiet; American mixed new, 2s. 10½d. Futures closed quiet with near positions unchanged to ½d. lower; business about equally distributed; December, January, February and March, 2s. 9½.; April and May, 2s. 9½d. Flour closed dull with a poor demand; St. Louis fancy, winter, 2s. 3d.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle, re-eipts, 19,000; shipments, 4600. The market was steady and firm, with only a

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
(RY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Flour—Family extras, 5.16@5.25; bakers' extras, 4.10@5.00; tuperfine, 4.25@4.50. Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.47½; choice, 1.48%; milling, 1.56@1.80

uperfine. 4.264.50.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.47½; choice, 1.48¾; milling, 1.55@1.60.

Barley—Feed, fair to good, 80@85; choice, 85¼@87½; brewing, 95@87½.

Oats—White, 1.20@1.45; black for feed, 1.00@1.05; black for seed, 1.20@1.35; rod for seed, 1.10@1.15; Surprise, 1.50@1.60.

Middlings—Fer ton, 18.50@21.00; California bran, 14.00@14.50 per ton; outside brands of bran, 12.00 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@10.50; wheat and oat, 7.00 @10.00; oat, 6.00@8.00; barley, river, 5.00@6.50; best barley hay, 7.00@8.50; aflaffa, 6.00@7.50; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@6.00; compressed wheat, 6.00@3.50; compressed oat, 6.00@7.00; straw, per bale, 35@50.

Potatos—Early Rose, 50@60; common Salinas Burbanks, 50@75; fancy, \$5@1.00; river Burbanks, 30@45; sweet potatoses, 75@1.00.

Various—Onlons, 50%60 per cental; tomatoes in boxes, 35%50; cream squash, 25%30 per box: Los Angeles egg plant, 56% per lb.; green pepper, per box, 40%55; dried, 76% per lb.; dried okra, 86% per lb.; garlic, 1½62 per lb.; green peas, Los Angeles, 46%; mushrooms, 86%5.

dried okra, 869 per lb.; garlic, 1½62 per lb.; green peas, Los Angeles, 4665; mushrooms, 8615.
Fruits—Apples, fancy, 1.0061.25; common, 40675; eastern, per bbl., 2.0063.25; cranberries, 7.08.50 per bbl., graces, in crates, 7569.25; persimmons, locrates, 55675; navel oranges, 2.0063.00 per box; seedlings, 1.0061.50; Mexican limes, 4.0065.00; alfornia lemons, common, 1.0071.25; fair to good, 1.5062.00; fancy, 2.5063.00; Havailan bacas, 1.0062.20; fancy, 2.5063.00; Jacobs, 2.0063.25; harey dairy, 1.9662.0; good to choice, 17 (18; pickied, 16618.1 drkin, 15618.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 11612; fair to good, 9610; Young American, 11612½; eastern, 11612; duck, 25.
Foultry—Live turkey gobblers, 12613; hens, 12613; roosters, 10d, 4.00; young, 2.5064.00; brollers, small, 2.2562.50; harge, 2.0062.55; fryers, 2.2563.50; thens, 3.5064.00; young, 3.5064.00; pigeons, old, 7.502; forma, 2.0062.50; pigeons, old, 7.502; forma, 2.0062.50; widgeon, 1.5061.75; small ducks, 1.2561.50; quall, 1.6061.25; white geese, 1.00; brant, 1.50; English snipe, 1.50; common snipe, 75; honkers, per dozen, 4.0064.50.

Receipts. Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Flour, quarter sacks, 2310; wheat, centals, 10,700; barley, centals, 25; oats, centals, eastern, 410; potatoes, sacks, 4059; onions, sacks, 517. corn; centals, 115; eastern, 500; rye, centals, 195; bran, sacks, 2140; middlings, sacks, 140; hay, tons, 255; straw, tons, 21; wool, bales, 4; hides, 2852. raisins, boxes, 500; hops, bales, 3; wine, gallons, 36,200; mustard-seed, sacks, 407.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Silver bars. 65½: Mexican doliars, 51½@52; drafts, sight, 12½; drafts, telegraph, 15.

Beans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Beans, pink, 1.15@1.25; lima, 1.90@2.00; small white, 1.20@1.40; large, 1.20@1.30. Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, inactive; May, 1.53%. Barley, inactive; May, 93%. Corn, large yellow, 821/685. California bran, 13.00@13.50. DO YOU NEED A PLUMBER? Send for J. A. Blumve & Co., 123 Temple street. (Tel. main 1035.) Steam, hot water and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty. Successors to W. C. Furrey & Co., plumbing.

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The Lima Bean Association Propose

to Regulate Market Prices.

VENTURA, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) The lima bean war is still on between the producers and the buyers, who represent the eastern commission houses, and no sales of amount have been recorded, or will be until the market price reaches \$2. This is the ultimatum of the growers represented in the Lima Bean Association, which controls fully eighty per cent. of the beans in warehouse, both public and private, in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

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The Association, of which George Cook is president, Thomas A. Rice treasurer, S. A. Mack, manager, and A. F. Maulhardt secretary met at Montalvo and discussed ways and means of disposing of the crop of 1896, various amendments to the constitution and by laws were acted upon and much general business transacted. In an interview with secretary Maulhardt the Times representative was given the following information of general moment to growers and buyers. Mr. Maulhardt stated that the asociation has under control 80 per cent. of the lima beans on hand in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The amount in private and public storage at this writing figures up about 1000 cars of ten tons each. There remains unsold in the Carpinteria Valley 10,087 sacks, and in Santa Barbara county exclusive of Carpinteria 550 tons. In the figures given the holdings of Schiappa Pietra and Dixie Thompson are not included. A close estimate places the Schiappa Pietra holding at 33,000 centals, and no figures are given of the Thompson crop.

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Mr. Maulhardt states that "these two controls are not figured, as in each instances the beans are being held for from \$2.15 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds, and will not be sold for less under any circums ances." The association, which includes in its membership more than one hundred farmers, representing a majority of the largest growers in the two counties, has set a minimum price of \$2, and no beans will be sold for a shorter price. Hon. Marion Cannon, a leading spirit in the association, and a large grower, in an interview stated that "the object of the association was to foster and protect the lima bean-growing interest. One means of protecting the grower would be to find a means of distribution of the crop, at a fair living profit, if possible, direct to the eastern commission houses, without reference to the middlemen, who consume a large share of the legitimate profits of the growers. Correspondence is being carried on with large dealers in Pittsburgh, Pa. Chicago, Boston and New York, to the end that a way may be devised to bring about direct sales between the association and the larger dealers. One firm interested has signified its willingness to handle 100 cars of lima beans if the association can furnish a guarantee that the figure asked (\$2 per hundred will be maintained."

Mr. Cannon, who has made an exhaustive study of the situation, inclines to the bilef that the prevailing low price of beans, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100, is due in large measure to the speculative turn which has been given the market by resident buyers, who have had control, and whose short sales must be covered at from \$1.50 to \$1.80, or, in general terms, at less than the association price of \$200.

The reverse of this situation is given by F. E. Barnard, resident agent of the J. K. Armsby Company of Chicago, New York and San Francisco, in the general statement that there exists at this writing a general stagnation in the produce business all over the East, that beans have no

his writing a general stagnation in the produce business all over the East this writing a general stagnation in the produce business all over the East, that beans have no sale at any figure, and that no betterment in market prices need be hoped for until after the New Year. He scouts the theory of speculation having any material effect on prices, which are regulated by demand. If the increase in demand will warrant an advance, beans will advance in value, irrespective of the association, or its demands. Mr. Barnard, who is the largest buyer operating in this market, says that his firm, being largely interested, will make no move until the demand calls for action, when they will meet the market, no matter which way prices rule. Meanwhile, as no sales are being mad, bean money is not forthcoming, and general business is light for this season of the year.

At the County Jail. Arrivals at the County Jail yester-day comprised five vags, one prisoner held to answer, for felony (Thomas Newman,) and one United States pris-oner, (J. Heymann.) There were six departures.

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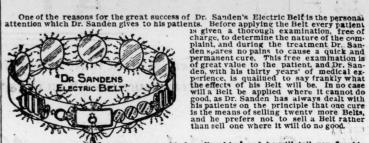
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THE LYCEUM LEAGUE CONVENTION HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION

Lecture by Frank Davis and Exhibi cellaneous Items of News.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Lyceum League District Convention was in session today at High-school Hall. Delegates from Y.M.C.A., Santa Ana, University, Occi-dental College, Pasadena High School, Pasadena Y.M.C.A., and Progressive Lyceum of Los Angeles, were present The majority of the delegates did not arrive until almost noon, and the morning session was necessarily brief. In the afternoon routine business was transacted, and in the evening the delegates enjoyed a banquet at Hotel

ORATORIO SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Pasadena Oratorio ety was held this afternoon, and the board of directors decided to change the date for the rendition of "The Mes-siah" to Tuesday, January 12. The following Music Committee was unanimously elected: S. D. Cary, Mrs. C. S. Cristy, and John Earle Jardine. The affairs of the society are in a flourishing condition, and the outlook is excellent. The rendition of the various ora-torios this year will be accompanied by an orchestra which promises to be something distinctively in advance of anything heretofore done in Pasadena in the musical way. The society is doing all in its power to forward the interests of musical culture, and is meeting with hearty support and en-couragement.

IRELAND FROM A BICYCLE. The lecture given by Hon. Frank F. Davis at the Tabernacle Friday night was a literary treat, and was heartily was a literary treat, and was heartily enjoyed by the audience, which, owing to the proximity of the Christmas season, was small. Preceding the lecture the Americus Club gave an exhibition drill and then escorted the speaker from his hotel to the lecture-room. The lecture was ilustrated with fine stereopticon views, and an excellent picture-of the manners and customs of the people was given.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

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The mystery of the stone-yard has at last been solved, and it is now stated that the reason that it is not utilized for-tramps is that the street department has used it for several months as a place of storage for fertilizer, and that it is in such a condition, on account of this use, that it cannot be turned into a temporary reformatory. A hobo was before Recorder Rossiter today, and was not given a stone-yard sentence, but was sent down to the County Jail to spend the next ten days.

The regular monthly shoot of Co. I took place on Friday afternoon at the arroyo range, and the following score was made: Capt. Bangham, 38; Sergt. Lippincott, 39; Corp. Thayer, 34; Musician Jones, 10; Private Appelford, 30; Thayer, 27; Fall, 25; C. E. Clyde, 25; Hubbard, 40; Dearth, 27; Cummings, 26; Lewis, 42; Keyler, 39; J. B. Clyde, 35. The highest three totals for the last quarter are Keyler, Lewis and Hubbard, each with 119.

The residents on California street declars that they have complained re-

The residents on California street de-clare that they have complained re-peatedly to the street department re-garding the dangerous condition of the horse-car tracks on that street, which have been washed out by the rains unthe center of the roadbed is several hes below the level of the street. So far nothing has been done, and an ac-cident will certainly occur some dark night on that street which may lay the city liable to a damage suit.

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The Pasadena Wheelwoman's Club made an enjoyable run to Oak Knoll and the old mill south of the city, on Friday afternoon. Some time was spent in rambling over the hills, and the leturn was made by way of Alhambra and the Raymond hill. The recent rain has settled the dust, and placed the roads adjacent to Pasadena in ideal condition. The next regular meeting and run of the club will occur on January 8.

The Tournament Association has divided the city into four wards, and a committee in each ward, consisting of a lady and gentleman, are busy at work making an enthusiastic canvass for entries. It is believed that with proper cooperation a large number of rated equipages, and every one thus turned out will add materially to the uccess of the tournament.

Malcolm McEwen, a young man who as lived in Pasadena for four years. has lived in Pasadena for four years, died today at his late residence between Kirkwood avenue and the county road. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, who will meet at their hall at 12:30 o'clock and march to the house.

the house.

A five-year-old lad named Arthur Huddelston found a cartridge today, and in experimenting with it discovered that it was "loaded." It exploded and the child was bidly burned about the face, and though his eyebrews were singed and his eyelfds scorched, his sight fortunately escaped injury.

The Christmas exercises at the First Congregational Church will be held Christmas eve, and will consist of a banquet for the children, a Christmas tree, and appropriate exercises, The pupils of the Sunday School will furnish the numbers upon the programme.

A sacred concert will be given at

A sacred concert will be given at the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clapp, Miss Jones and Mmes. Kendall and Mc-Lachlan taking part. Miss Ina Goodwin will act as accompanist and Miss Daisy Polk will play a violin solo.

A meeting of the Beethoven Club was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Klippenstein-Glover in South Pagadena. Papers were read on Bach, and selections rendered from Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Liszt and other famous composers.

A meeting of the Committee on Char-er Revision was held today, but noth-ng definite was arrived at. It will be t least two years, so the committee is informed by the lawyers in their body,

people.

The Misses Lentz have just received the news of the death of their brother-in-law, William Lay, in Oil City, last week. He was the father of Mrs. Bryan Simpson, who visited Pasadena last winter and made many friends here.

Recent arrivals, at the Crown Villa are William LeFevre, Mrs. E. A. Coleman, Miss R. L. Coleman and Miss Without pa

M. E. Coleman of Milwaukee, and Miss E. A. Graham of San Diego.

Mrs. J. E. Whinnery and two daughters, who have been guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, of Grand avenue, left today for their home in Centralia, Wash.

Charles Coleman returned today from the State University, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman, of Benefit court. Benefit court.

Miss Emily Stanton arrived today from Smith College, and Miss Ada Story returned from Mills' College, for the holiday season.

The fair given by the young ladies of Miss Orton's school netted nearly \$100, which the projectors will give to a worthy charity.

Mrs. Evans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Viall, has returned from her visit to the East.

From the crowd which was in Mc-Cament's store yesterday it looks as if he would sell out before Christmas; but Mac says he has stacks of goods and will have plenty for all.

Have you money to loan in sums of \$500 to \$800 at 8 per cent. interest, net, upon first-class, first-mortgage securities? Is so, call; James H. Adams Company & Phillips.

A. Christmas gift with every purchase, great or small, on December 24, opening day, in our new store, northwest corner of Colorado and Raymond. west corner of Colorado and Raymond.

Miss C. A. Kennedy, returning to
the city, has opened dressmaking parlors at No. 231 East Colorado street;
using only the tailor system of cutting.

Leather goods, pocketbooks, cardcases, gentlemen's letter 'cases, desk
pads; most complete line; Crilly's.

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Bibles, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2; the very best published; prices to suit the times; Crilly's.

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'Genuine Pennsylvania anthracite coal at Ford's, No. 21 E. Union street. See Crilly, the book-seller, before buying your Christmas presents.

Choice gift books, the newest things published, at Crilly's. Crilly's 25-cent books are leaders. Gibson's new book at Crilly's.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

AN DIEGANS WANT TO BE BURNED

lowers Wants to Be Collector o the Port-Bay City Rejoicing in Prospects of Large Appropria-tions — Rumor-chasers Return Empty-handed.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19 .- (Regular Cor respondence.) The City Council is to be advised by the Health and Morals Committee of that body to buy a \$12,000 crematory. It is hoped that the Coun cil will invest. This city needs a cre-matory. The popularity of crematories is increasing, and in all things San Diego wants to keep up with the procession. In the East-cremating is increasing in popularity. One of the chief establishments near New York City now disposes of a body for \$35. Urns for the ashes cost from \$9.50 to \$45, and a niche in one of the columbariums costs \$15 to \$25.

A GOVERNMENT BUILDING. This city is slated for a \$200,000 United States government building, according to a dispatch from Washington. If a war with Spain does not divert the a war with Spain does not divert the cash from this enterprise, this city will have little reason to complain of Uncle Sam's attention this year. The appropriation for harbor defenses of \$600,000; jetty, \$50,000; government building, \$200,000, makes a snug sum for the bay'n climate.

BOWERS'S DESIRE. Congressman W. W. Bowers, that he has been laid on the shelf because he advocated silver, yearns to again occupy the chair of Collector of the Port. This causes much talk among the younger Republicans.

DUNHAM'S CHASERS. DUNHAM'S CHASERS.

Sheriff Lyndon and George Gard, who chased the rumor that Dunham was in this vicinity during the week, have gone home sadder and wiser men. When here they talked so loudly about their plans as to cause amusement. One of the San Francisco Examiner men chased these rainbow-chasers with worthy persistency. The Dunham chasers now say they will get permission to enter Mexico.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Capt. George E. Lemon, aged 55, of Washington, D. C., died at Coronado yesterday. He was publisher of the National Tribune, and owned a successful pension agency. During the war he was a captain in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth New York Volunteers, and Served gallarity. The burial will be in Washington.

Mayor W. H. Carlson is trying to have the case brought against him by the Consolidated Bank dismissed be-cause of lack of diligence in prosecut-

The funeral of Judge O. S. Witherby will be held on Sunday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. R. A. Rowland will officiate.

A man arriving from Ensenada on Thursday called himself the Messlah. He has been shipped to the Highland Asylum.

Testimony in the trial of A. J. Foss for the murder of M. Bellina is being taken slowly.

Daniel Cleveland has resigned as president of the Ceronado summer school.

A. J. O'Conor gets indement a resigned.

school.

A. J. O'Conor gets judgment against C. W. and Dora I. Rogers for about

J. W. Strickler is held in \$2500 bail on charge of swindling. A poultry and dog show is now in progress at Hawkins Hall.

LOS ALAMITOS.

LOS ALAMITOS, Dec. 19.—(Regular Corespondence.) The new \$5000 depot is nearing completion, and as soon as it is ready, Station Agent J. H. Bagley will move his family here from Los Angeles.

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The town is growing rapidly, and arrangements are being made for school facilities. It is predicted that by January 1 there will be 150 families located on the Los Alamitos ranch.

The Township Commissioners will soon build two new bridges over Coyote Creek, on north and south, and east and west roads, to get ready for beet deliveries to the factory.

The steel framework of the factory building is up; the placing of the machinery will now begin, and shortly the brick walls will begin to rise.

J. M. Elam, in the employ of the land company, is making a thorough inspection of the ranch lands and making arrangements for plowing and having the land properly prepared for planting as early as practicable.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES AN IM-PORTANT WATER CASE.

Right-of-way for Willows Drainag Ditch Secured-Doings of Santa Ann People and Notes of Court Proceedings.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19 .- (Regular Correspondence.) A long drawn-out case was decided in the Superior Court of this county today by Judge Towner. It was a case in which the right to use certain waters from the Santa Ana River was brought in question.

The case was brought by Susan P. H. Bixby and others against the Anaheim Union Water Company, to obtain the use of the waters of the Santa Ana River, for the reasonable irrigation of their land for domestic uses, to the extent of 300 inches, measured under a our-inch pressure. The plaintiffs desired that they might have the use of this water to the extent asked for whenever it might be reasonably re-quired by them in the cultivation of their lands. They also wanted the water at the lowest terms, and on the best conditions that water was furnished

conditions that water was furnished to any of the stockholders of the company. The evidence was taken and considered by the court, after which a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the case.

This case has been in the courts for the past two and a half years, and every inch of the ground 'has been stubbornly fought over by the attorneys on both sides.

ORANGE COUNTY REFUTIES

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. Jacob Everhardy vs. J. C. Nichols, as Sheriff of Orange county, an action brought to restrain the Sheriff from deeding any part of certain property of the estate of Ann B. B. Hamilton to certain parties, was before the Superior Court Saturday. Evidence was heard and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

the plaintiff.

The right-of-way for the Willows drainage ditch has been secured from owners of the property through which the ditch is to pass, except one. It is quite probable that his permission will also be obtained, in which event the work of constructing the ditch will be put through.

put through.

The Orange County Business College will celebrate its foreign anniversary in Santa Ana Wednesday evening next. A musicale and literary programme will be given in Spurgeon's Hall and a reception will follow at the college room. in the Richelieu Block.

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Santa Ana Lodge, No. 241, F. and A.M. elected the following officers at a meeting held Friday evening: D. T. Brock, W. M.; Frank Vegeley, S. W.; E. D. Waffle, J. W.; R. F. Chilton, treasurer; John T. Nourse, secretary.

The streets in Santa Ana were so crowded Saturday that at times it was difficult to get through town with a team. Christmas shopping seemed to

Santa Ana had the usual runaway

Santa Ana had the usual runaway Saturday afternoon, and it was almost a miracle that the woman and little child in the buggy were not instantly killed. The horse ran about a mile south from the city.

The Sunday-school children of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana met Saturday evening in the Lacy Block to pack a Christmas missionary box for the needy.

N. M. Barnes of Tustin is suffering from a broken rib as the result of coming in too close contact with the feet of a horse which he was clipping. Joe Culver and Miss Bessie Ball Buck of Westminster were married Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will make their home in Westminster.

Petition for letters of guardianship in the estate of Naoma Allen, an in-competent person, is on file in the County Clerk's office.

The Irvine Company vs. William Schutt, an action to quiet title, has been begun in the Superior Court of this county. The old folk's concert in Spurgeon's Hall was largely attended Friday night. The programme was well received.

Letters of administration in the estate of T. F. Seitz, deceased, have been filed with the County Clerk. F. A. Baker has sold a ranch of ten acres in the Los Bolsas, west of Santa Ana, to Eliza Baker for \$600.

George S. Smith has been appointed leputy county coroner. He took his oath of office Saturday. The Dairymen's Association of Southern California was in session in Garden Grove Saturday.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Supervisors Condemning the Open-

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) Our Supervisors will have an opportunity at their first neeting in January to show their fidelity to the county and people they represent, by declaring the proposed Refugio road across the Santa Ynez range a public highway and ordering

range a public highway and ordering the same opened. The people north of the mountains have been praying for years for this road to be opened up, but for some reason the matter has been postponed until now.

At its last meeting the board appointed viewers, whose report is now on file, and show's that the cost of constructing the road from the coast side to the summit will be far below former estimates, and also that it will be a money-saving enterprise, both to the county and to individuals. It will shorten the route across the county, thus saving about fifteen miles of mileage fees. It will be a free road, thus enabling residents of the northern part to reach the county seat without paying exhorbitant toils. It will be a much caster grade than the toil road. The total expense of opening the same to travel, including right of way, is estimated at \$6681.78.

FOOTBALL FUN AHEAD.

FOOTBALL FUN AHEAD. The local athletic club had arranged a game of football between themselves and the Berkeley boys to be played in this city on the 28th inst. Some of the Santa Barbara boys attending the University of California at Berkeley came home a few days ago and informed the local club that they would play the Berkeley boys. Indignation scarceley expresses the feelings of the local club members, but after due deliberation, they gracefully withdrew from the field and submitted a challenge to the students, offering to pit their fight team against them after they have played the University team. A game has also been arranged for Christmas day between the local heavy-weights and the Ventura team, to be played here, and a return game will be played

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. A dispatch from San Siemon this evening states that the steamer Coos Bay, which was due here last night

from San Francisco, is disabled and has put in at that place for repairs. The nature or extent of damages is not stated. She has a large amount of freight aboard for this port, much of which is needed bere at once to comwhich is needed bere at once to com-plete stocks and preparations for the holidays. Freight traffic by water is very heavy at present, and delays have been quite numerous of late. Officer Pete Storni goes north to-night with Charlie Yen, the Chinese burglar, sentenced to two years at San Quentin.

The Cuesta vs. Calkins case came up for a rehearing in the Superior Court this morning, counsel for defendant moving that the case be dismissed, as there was no jury. The plaintiff, by his attorney, stated that he was ready for the trial and was on hand with 40 witnesses. After some delay the case was postopned to January 13, 1897. Ed de la Cuesta spent the rest of the day telegraphing and telephoning to his witnesses on the way at various points between here and San Francisco, to go back home.

Special Christmas services will be held at Unity Church Sunday evening, the programme being strictly musical The Cuesta vs. Calkins case came up

the programme being strictly musical throughout. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Brooks, Señora Gallardo, Mrs. C. W. Rasey, Emma Lunt, Mrs. E. S. C. W. Rasey, Emma Lunt, Mrs. E. S. Sheffield, Miss Shaffer, Miss Litt, Arthur Wilson and Robert Fulton.

The High School pupils report a

The High School pupils report a splendid time at their return social last evening. The hall was crowded, and dancing was indulged in, to music furnished by the Spanish band.

Mrs. Rev. E. W. Caswell, wife of the presiding elder of San Diego district, came up from Los Angeles on the noon train today and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kellogg.

D. M. Welch and wife spent the week at Miramar, returning to this city to-

day.

The army worm is reported as devastating the foothill ranges on this side of the mountain.

The breaking up of the Central lumber trust has lowered the price of lumber in Santa Barbara to \$12 a thousand, with favorable indications for a further cut.

cut.

The reception at the Ford-Ames Art
Studio yesterday was well patronized,
and those accustomed to visiting the
place noticed many new canvasses
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B. Douglass is expected to return rom the East Monday, and C. F. Eaton from the East Monday, and C. F. Eator will return on Tuesday. Dr. Sidebotham will address the So

Charles P. Padgett, a coffee planter of San Salvador, has leased the Edwards San Salvador, has leased the Edwards house on Islay street, and will occupy the same with his family for the next twelve months.

I. K. Fisher has returned from the Randsburg mining district, and is now superintending oil developments at the Occidental tunnel.

I. D. Cimmins president of the Cal-

Occidental tunnel.

J. D. Crimmins, president of the California Asphalt Company: W. T. Barton, general superintendent of the same company, with headquarters in New York City, were in this city last night, accompanied by A. F. L. Bell of the Aleatriaz. This company is just completing a ten-mile contract on New York Aleatraz ten-mile contract on New York streets, paving with asphalt from the Alcatraz mines of this county. The students of Santa Barbara Bus-The students of Santa Barbara Bus-iness College gave an interesting enter-tainment yesterday afternoon, which tainment yesterday afternoon, was well attended.

REDLANDS.

War on Spain Declared-High School

Building.

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—(Regular Correspondence.) Redlands Council, Jun-or Order of United American Meior Order of United American Mechanics, composed of 150 native Americans, at their meeting Friday evening passed resolutions declaring for the recognition and enforcement of the independence of Cuba under the protection of "Old Glory." The war spirit was dominant in the council, and many of the members declare their willingness to shoulder muskets for the

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING The High School addition is now rapidly approaching completion, and at the opening of school after the holidays the fine structure will be entirely in use. The addition includes

RANDSBURG.

INCREASING VOLUME OF BUSINESS

HERNCALIFORNIANEWS

Fifty Buildings Erected on Butte Avenue Last Week-Two News-papers Will Soon Be Started. Some Rich Veins of Ore-A Peac-

tious in size, but for the most part small and either composed wholly of lumber, or the foundations, floor and sides lumber and a tent stretched over for a roof. The buildings are, of course, of the plainest and cheapest kind, without any attempt at either architectural plans or beauty. They will serve their purpose equally as well as more costly ones, until their owners either get rich or fall.

There are many more people here now than a week ago, and lots are a good sale. The price of lots anywhere along Butte avenue varies a little according to location. Just now there is most activity out toward Fiddler's Gulch and more building going on there. Lots sell from \$50 up, and the title is only squatter's. If not occupied or built on they are likely to be occupied by some one else some morning before the reputed owner is aware, So far there has been little trouble, but yesterday a lot owned and claimed by a young man here. but who had no buildings up, was taken possession of by other parties, and a house is going up to day.

All the indications point to a wonderful mining boom at this place. People are flocking here from every direction. Many believe the mines will ustify everything said about them, while others are doubtful. From careful observation so far as development has been made, the opinion of the writer is that it will prove a permanent camp.

The extent of the territory in which the precious metal is found is largely in its favor. Out to the southwest from

the precious metal is found is largely n its favor. Out to the southwest from the town, from two to five miles, is the so-called stringer country, the veins seem to run in every direction, and there may be several veius all on one claim some crossing the others, and without any regularity usually found in quartz ledges. These veins are small, but immensely rich, some showing rock and decomposed ore worth \$590 per ton. None of them, so far as could be learned, have been sunk on to a greater depth than sixty feet, which is the depth of the shaft in the Yucca mine, but, they have all improved as they go down. There are several parties working on the Merced, one of the mine, on lease, and all are doing well. They are all poor men, without capital, but workers, just the men needed in every mining camp. They give one-fourth net, paying all expenses of mining, hauling and milling.

A good deal of assessment work is now being done on mines located in '95, and the sound of blasting is heard '95, and the sound of blasting is heard claim some crossing the others.

A good deal of assessment work is now being done on mines located in '95, and the sound of blasting is heard in every direction, both day and night. There will be but little claim-jumping here, it being too difficult to detrmine what claims are "jumpable." It will require a thorough knowledge of the country and an equally thorough knowledge of the records to find out, in most instances, what claims have not complied with the requirements. Men are out in all directions looking for claims of their own, and there are doubtless as good mines yet unfound as are being worked. For the most part, there are but few indications on the surface, and it requires some knowledge and considerable digging to prospect successfully here.

There are to be two newspapers in Randsburg, about the first of the year.

Randsburg, about the first of the year. Messrs. Watson and Stockton advermessrs. Watson and Stockton advertise to start a weekly and call it the form Spoon; while the Pick and Pan is also to be moved to this place.

M. S. Lane of Los Angeles is here and has started a milk and vegetable on the ten-yard line. Hanlon made a

rapidly approaching completion, and at the opening of school after the hold at the opening of school after the hold at the opening of school after the hold in the property of the property of

900 DROPS

RANDSBURG, Dec. 18. — (Regular Correspondence.) The business activity of this place still continues in an Fiddler's Gulch. This is the route to

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TELEPHONE, MAIN 36 SAN DIEGO BEATEN.

lops the Visitors. The football game between the L.A. A.C. and San Diego elevens was watched by a good-sized crowd at Athlete Park yesterday afternoon, the spectators applauding every good play whether executed by a member of the home team or a visitor. Athletic won by a score of 36 to 10. San Diego won the toss and chose the south goal, the game being called at 3 o'clock. Murietta kicked the ball well down the field and San Diego, failing to gain by line-bucks or end runs, lost the ball on downs. By a series of attacks on the line the Los Angeles boys carried the ball over for a touchdown in five min-

ball over for a touchdown in five minutes' play, Hanlon doing most of the
bucking. Mahaffey failed at goal.
Score 4 to 0.
Shulenberg sent the sphere to Wilson
on the Athletic five-yard line, who returned the kick to the center of the
field. Again San Diego lost the ball on
down, and again the home team rushed
the pigskin over the goal-line by a
thirty-yard run by Hanlon and fine
bucking by Smith and Mahaffey, who
made the touchdown and kicked the
goal Score 10 to 0. Lewis was injured
and compelled to retire from tse game
at this point, Ben Smith going to right
half-back and Edwards taking Lewis's
place.

222 SOUTH SPRING STREET lon, Chapman and Mahaffey making the most noticeable plays, and Wilson doing excellent kicking. Murieta played the position of quarter-back better than any one has played it for the team, and Smith and Hughes are improving vastly in offensive work. Should the eleven continue to improve its team work and defensive play as it has of late, Berkeley will find harder work than they anticipate on Christmas day.

The line up of the contesting teams was as follows:

San Diego.

L.A.A.C.
Otis center McPherson
Sawyer right guard D. Smith

Otis center Mc
Sawyer right guard D
Wagner left guard I
Childs right tackle M
Hubert left tackle
Craig right end
Brood E. left end
Bradshaw quarter back B
Edwards (Capt.) r't half-back
Shulenberg full back Wilson
Substitutes—San Diego: Dowy

Substitutes—San Diego: Downing, V. Rood, Yates; L.A.A.C.: Chapman, B. Smith, Atwood, Jargstorff. Umpire, Wright; referee, Call; line-man, Taylor; timer, Mays.

POMONA, Dec. 19.-Justice Barnes, fter hearing the arguments in the case of the Pomona Bank against J. H.

took the case under advisement until Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Esterley gave birth to twins yesterday, a boy and a girl, and it is difficult to decide whether Grandpa L. H. Gallup or Papa L. H. Esterley is

early shipment of oranges, which carried only color, by a few dollars to meet the Thanksgiving and Christmas some extent proved injurious, but that in the main it will result in good to the Fruit Exchange, which, by its co-operative workings, has established a reputation for sending out ripe, palata-ble fruit, which can always be depended ble fruit, which can always be depended upon to prove just as represented An address upon the subject, "The Place and the Power of Music in Worship," will be delivered by Prof. Dowling at the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

A Los Angeles divine, Rev. Mr. Garnett, will preach in the Baptist Churchhere on Sunday.

H. McFarland and family are recent arrivals from Minnesota, and will be in Pomona for a rew days.

Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star John A. Gallup of this city, will go to Redlands Monday evening, to install th newly-elected officers of the lodge at that place.

Col. T. W. Brooks, one of the olditime mine prospectors of California, has returned from an extended prospecting tour.

Henry Johnson has returned from New Mexico.

COLTON. COLTON, Dec. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) Mr. Spear, superintendent of the Colton Cement Works, is in Los Angeles in conference with mem-Los Angeles in conference with members of the company, regarding using the cement works for the reduction of ores. It seems it is not now the design to put in a smelter, but to work the ores by the cyanide process. Which would make it the first establishment of the kind in Southern, California. It is believed a large amount of ore subject to working by that process could be secured.



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\$4.65.

Ladies'

Skirts.

Separate

Made of figured

\$6.00.



Ladies' Plush Capes.

Ladies' Fancy Capes.

Children's Jackets.



# SCENE OF BRILLIANT SPLENDOR

# The Big Store in Gala Attire. Fairyland Outdone!

Christmas chances broaden, competition ceases, and the great crowds all surge one way. "Meet Me at the People's Store" is now the cry. Nobody likes crowds, yet everybody wants to get where the crowds are going and everybody wonders "Why the Rest of These People Will Crowd in Here," Double Elevators running constantly. Come in the Morning if you can, Santa Claus down stairs, and on second floor. The Only Santa Claus Headquarters in Town. The Only Store West of Chicago that Equals the Displays of Eastern Cities. Open Every Night Till Christmas. See What Push and Energy can do. Visit the Grand Holiday Sale Tomorrow.

#### Colored Dress Goods.

Rare collection of novelties and stable ideas specially selected for this gift-giving season. Nate her a present of a new dress, it may be use what she is expecting. only, 7ac 2) Pattern Suits, that regularly sell for \$12.50 each; Monday for. \$12.50

#### Black Dress Goods.

40c Black Mohair and Wool Novelties, on sale Monday
The quality Black Crepon Soc
85c quality Black Crepon Soc
85c quality Black Bourette Soc
81 Wide Wale, real Mohair Serge 75c
81.25 Flack Lizard Figured Mohair \$1.00

#### Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Their very usefulness suggests them for gifts. And we have brought together the finest collection we could muster. The best you will find anywhere, we think. There is no masquerading here. If we say they are Linen, they are; you can cont on that.

ing here. If we say they are Linen, they are; you can count on that.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs with very pretty scalloped edges; now for ... Sign An elegant line of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs with openwork borders and scalloped edges. ... 13% Ladies' Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs with dainty scalloped and Irlyn point borders. ... 13% An extra fine line of Lawn and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs with dainty scalloped edges. ... 25% Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Initial Hindkerchiefs for only ... 10% Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Initial Hindkerchiefs or only ... 10% Ladies' Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs with pretty lace corner. 6 in finey box, for ... 55% Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, for ... 25% Children's Xmas Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, for ... 25% Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, for ... 25% Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, for ... 25% Children's White and Colored Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, 3 for .25% Children's white and colored Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, 3 for .25% Ladies' Silk Hemstitched, Spanish drawn work Handkerchiefs, in be uutful design ... 25% An elegant line of Ladies' Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, at ... 50%

#### Feather Goods.

Every piece, no matter what, is yours now at "quick-selling" prices. The entire lines must go before the New Year. Feather Collarettess, 18 inches long, silk finish, rich luster 38-inch real Ostrich Feather Boas, fluffy, curly, black feathers, very rich; Monday for.

Short Black Coque Feather Boas, 18 75° minches long, small, soft feathers; Monday for

18-inch real Ostrich Feather Collarettes, in pink, blue, maize, white and black: Monday

#### Toilet Articles.

An always acceptable gift to any and all. And then the prices are so downward here—that en-ables you to do so much with so little. Cellsloid transcaled Mirrors,
Large French Plate Mirrors,
Large French Plate Mirror back.

Silver Mounted Bruse and Comb.
Silver Mirror Silver Silve Brush. Comb and Mirror Sets. #1.50 to \$10.00
Maniture Sets on Trars. #1.00 to \$10.00
Men's Leather Traveling Cases. 75c to \$6,00
Prancy Bottles of Sachet Powders. #5c
Case box Toilet Seates for. #5c to \$1.75
Hat and Velvet Brushes. #5c to \$1.75
Steel Nail Chippers. #1.00 to \$2.50
print bottle Violet Toilet Water. #50c
pint bottle White Rose Toilet Water. #50c
pint bottle Willey of the Valley Toilet
Water. #50c 

Men's Furnishing. Serviceable articles that serve as the most appropriate kinds of gifts for brother. father or some one else's brother. You could not give anything that would be more appreciated. 

#### Holiday Draperies.

When you have need for them keep in mind that you will find this store splendidly stocked with choicest holiday Draperies. Chances for choosing to suit all pocket books from the thinnest to the fattest.

Chenille Portieres, 3 yards long, handsome double dado and top border, extra wide drapery fringe both ends, real \$3.00 % value, latest colors; Monday, pair... Lace Curtains bargain, your choice of any \$5 86 or \$7.50 Irish Point, Brussels or Novelty Net Curtains, all latest designs, full width and 3½ yards long: \$4.95 Monday only, pair

Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 size, fringed both ends, reversible, very latest designs, extra quality and worth \$5.00; \$3.50

#### Lace Goods,

What could you possibly give that would be more appreciated than something from this wonderful collection of dainty ideas? And so reasonable.

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Black Silk Pleated Ruches double box pleat, heavy Brussels net, chiffon and mousseline de soie. Cinderella and Elizabeth collarettess, very elegant at.

Ruches of full tripple pleated black taffets silk; Monday. Real Black Handrun Spanish Laces in rich olive designs, 68 inch long; for \$3.50

Leather Goods. This is certainly the largest assortment of the kind in the city. Beautiful articles, every one. Their artistic merit recommends them as being peculiarly suitable for holiday gifts, and the extremely low prices will prove a pleasant feature. Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case, in plain and fancy leather: Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case, with sterling silver mountings; 50c Ladies' Combination Pocket Books, in black brown and tan, with sterling silver corners; at Ladies' Bicycle Parses, in green, brown and tan, with pocket for handkerchief; at Ladies' Shopping Bags, in black leather, 75c with heavy farmer satin lining; Ladies' Shopping Bags in tan leather, beautifully carred, the very latest novelty; at

#### Holiday Hosiery.

Some of you may want to give hosiery. We shall name some special prices, which you'll do well to take advantage of. We do an enormous hosiery business. Ladies' good, fast black stocki

Ladles fine hosiery, dved by Hermsdorf, plain or cluster ribued, silk finish, spliced heels and toes, double soles, a good 3% grade; at 6 pairs in a box ror. Ladies' Silk Finished. Fast Black Hose, very superior quality fine gauge, extra elastic ribbed tops, regular 4b grade, at 6 prs in box for

Ladies' finest cashmere Stockings, pure w beautiful finish, double heels, toes and soles, a regular 65c grade, at 6 pairs in a box.

#### Christmas Gloves.

Nothing you could give would be more appre-ciated than some of these. We furnish glove orders which will be honored at any time. With every three pairs of the following we give a handsoms white and silver glove box free.

Ladies' extra grade Kid Gloves, 4-button, 2-clasp or 5-hook. Heavy embroidery, lockstitch seams and perfect make; 12 colors and shades to select from: \$1.00 self or black stitching, Erery pair warranted and fitted; pair..... 

Extra fine quality White Suede Gloves for evening wear—
8-button length for \$1.50
12-button length for 1.75
16-button length for 2.00
20-button length for 2.50
Every pair warranted and fitted.

#### Christmas Jewelry.

Pay jewelers high profits if you will for Christ. mas grifts, but the ones who buy here make sav-ings enough to buy presents for those who would otherwise be forgotton.

Ladies' solid Gold Rings with very pretty Stick Pins, with fancy stone set-An elegant line of Hat Pins, with elaborate stone settings, at

Lots of choice here-lots of value for your money. Ideas for Christmas buy-ers that are not found elsewhere.

Prices, too, that go to show that Christmas times don't run up our

75c quality of Fancy Silk, in changeable effects, at only..........75c

\$1.00 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 69c

\$1.00 Changeable Brocaded

\$1.35 Dresden and Menotone

Warp Printed Taffeta Silk, 85c

You couldn't give a woman any article she would appreciate more than something that would be useful in her home. Bedding lasts for lifetimes.

California White All-wool Blanket, extra large size, made of the very finest of pure wool, handsome oxiored borders with sik binding to match, real value 1759, Monday for

Electric Bed Comfort size 6x feet, filled with electric charged batting, hand made, silkoline covered, hand-some patterns and very fancy, and worth \$2.75 each; on sale \$2.25

Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra large size, very close weave; the real article: new holiday patterns and worth \$2.50 each; Monday for...

Dresser Sets, 20x26, with 3 mats, in muslim, with handsome Irish point border; real value \$2; Monday.....

\$1.25 Oriental Persian Two-

Holiday Bedding.

35c quality of China Silk.

Holiday Slippers. Suitable and lasting gifts for friends of all ages. Our Shoe Department simply boils over with the Holiday spirit, and the prices are in shape to suit all tastes—lowest to the highest. Ladies' Satin One Strap Slippers. Misses' Felt Slippers, with felt soles, 95c Children's Felt Slippers, in red and blue, \$1.25 kinds; Our Gift \$1.00 Infants' Kid Moccasins, 75c kinds; for ..... 45c Men's Dongola Kid Slippers, with patent leather trimmings and chamois skin lining, regular \$2.00 kinds; \$1.45 Men's Russian Calf Nulliflers, reg. \$2.65 Men's Genuine Sealskin Slippers, \$3.00 Men's Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, \$3.00 kinds; Our Gift price......\$2.65 

### Holiday Linens.

You'll touch the right chord of appreciation if you give something in the linen line. You'll touch the right price and right value chord if you buy it here.

Job buy it here.

Lisen Table Sets, extra heavy German Damask, full bleached satin fluish, handsome patterna, hemestitched on all sides and full 2 yards wide and 2½ vards long, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, worth \$13.50 Linen Table Set, extra fine Irish Linen. 2 yards wide and 2; yards long, with drawn work border, full bleached, new and handsome. I dozen Napkins to match, worth \$1250, for.

Irish Table Linen, wide and sliken finish, in numerous choice patterns, sprays, snowdrop, oak leaf, etc., worth \$1 a yard, for.

Napkins to match, \$25 dozen.

3-4 Bleach Napkins, smooth finish, in a large line of patterns and worth \$2 \$1.50 a dozen, for...

Linen Bureau Scarfs snow white, dainty patterns, hemstitched both ends and sides and full 2 yards long, worth

81.60 each; holiday price...

Linen Table Sets, full bleached and hemstitched in double Satin Damask, 84 size and choice designs cloth, and I dozen

Napkins to match, worth \$11.60,

for

Heavy German Table Linen, 2 yards wide, elegant Satin finish, ten handsome and sittinct patterns to choose from. \$1.00 worth up to \$1.50 at , yard.
Napkins to match if desired, worth \$3, at \$2.50 a dozen.

Elegant Damask Towel. 22x34 inches. 2 rows of Spanish drawn work, with handsome \$1.00 worth \$1.25 each, for

## Ladies' Neckwear.

You will think and search a long time before you decide on something more givable than good neckwear. Make up your mind to that, and then let us show you what a beauty a little money will buy.

Ladies' Applique Lace Collar, with Oriental flounce; at only Ladies' Collarettes in satin and insertion 75c with wide rufile of lace, very givable, and only ..... Dainty Collarettes for evening wear, \$2.50 attin ribbon, at

#### Toys! Toys!

Come to the big store to buy the toys. Bring the children; they will see more in one hour than in all the other stores in town all day. Santa Claus is here every afternoon and eyea-ing. Toys upstairs and toys downstairs.

#### Boys' Clothing.

There are many cases where clothing would make a much better present for a boy than anything else, and almost any boy would be pleased with a nice Suit or a warm Ulster or Reefer. We have a splendid stock of clothes and the prices have been reduced rather than advanced for the Holiday selling. 

Boys' Box Overcoats, single-breasted fly front. very swell tan covert cloth; Monday for..... Young Men's Double-breasted Gray Cheviot Ulsters, wool lined. \$6.00 sort; Monday for ......

\$4.50 Young Men's Navy Blue Cheviot long pants Sults, sizes 14 to 19 years, \$7.50 kind; Monday

Boys' Blue Flannel Sailor Hats, trimmed with Boys' Navy Cloth Golf Caps ......

#### Christmas Umbrellas.

Nothing more appropriate or that will give more comfort to a friend than a nice umbrella or parasol. These are Christmas prices worthy of note.

## RICH GIFT PICKINGS FROM OUR UNEQUALED DISPLAY OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Pillow Shams, beautiful muslin, hand embroidered, scoiloped edge. \$1.50 sham 34x56 extra value at 2::





Gentlemen's Shaving Mugs, shape of cut No 1, tastefully decorated, floral and gold, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Gentlemen's Shaving Mugs, shape of Cut No. 2 flower and gold striped, 25c.



Transparent China Plates, delicate spray decoration, hair line gold edge: 6; in Tea plate. per doz . \$1.20 2; in Breakfast Plate doz . \$1.50 8; in Dinner Plate, doz . \$1.80

25c

Bavarian China 



Holders, #18 Same, burnished sliver ..... \$235









\$3.00 Set.



Barrel Shaped Tum-blers, thin blown, tough glass. Table size, per doz, 70C. Whisky Tumblers, small, 50c.

Night Lamps motifed glass and frosted bine and white, com-plete ready for lighting.

25c.



Wine Sets, imported crystal decanter. 6 wine glasses and elivered tray, raised foral and gold decorations, per set of 8 pieces,

Wine Sets in great variety from 65c to \$3.50 set.

Children's Jackets.

Made of fancy mixtures, reefer and box coat styles, collars trimmed in braid and fancy buttons, very serviceable and intended to sell for 85.0; on sale Monday at only..... Children's Jackets.

Children's Long Coats. Made of fancy Eiderdowns in rich colors and trimmed in Angora fur lined and well finished, a jaunty \$2.00 Monday

Children's Long Coats,





Ladies' Jackets.

Made of black Beaver. with fancy stitched seams, large buttons and high storm collar, a very, very swell cut garment and calcu-lated when bought to sell for \$7.50; now for

\$5.00.

Ladies' Jackets.

Made of tan mix-tures, in rough effects, shield front pattern, skeleton lined and finished with neat tancy but-tons, an elegant \$10 value; now for

\$7.50.

Ladies' Jackets.

Made of English
Melton Cloth, in
black, tan and mode,
box front, fancy
collars and finished
seams, fancy buttons, swell \$12.50
garments for

\$10.00.

Ladies' Cloth Capes.

Made of black Broadcloth, full sweep and high collar. trimmed with bands and stitching, and pur-chased to sell for \$7.50; now for

\$5.00.



